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OF THE DESCENDANTS OF

JOSEPH BIXBY

1621 – 1701

OF IPSWICH AND BOXFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

who spell the name Bixby, Bigsby, Byxbee, Bixbee, Bigsbee, or Byxbe

AND OF THE

BIXBY FAMILY IN ENGLAND

DESCENDANTS OF

WALTER BEKESBY
1427
OF THORPE MORIEUX, SUFFOLK

COMPILED BY
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11121

V. MEHITABLE BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 31 Jan., 1732–3, at Hopkinton, Mass.; married 16 Nov., 1752, at Framingham, Mass., JAMES HAVEN, born 18 Sept., 1731, at Framingham, son of James and Sarah Haven. The Havens were early identified with Framingham, and long an important and numerous family there.

Children:[1]

1 JAMES HAVEN, born 27 July, 1753.

2 MEHITABLE HAVEN, born 23 Oct., 1756; died 1831; married Nathaniel Wheeler of Royalston, N. Y. They removed to Croydon, N. H.

Children:

1. Hannah Wheeler, born Dec., 1775; living in 1849 in Delaware Co., O., a widow; married Nathan Nettleton.
2. Mehitable Wheeler, born 28 June, 1777; living in 1849 at Irasburg, Vt.; married Israel Peck.
3. John Wheeler, born 11 May, 1779; died young.
4. Nathaniel Wheeler, born 8 May, 1781; married Huldah Whipple.
5. Simeon Wheeler, born 24 Sept., 1783; married Lucy Putnam; (2) Hannah Haven.
6. Abigail Wheeler, born 18 Sept., 1785; died young.
7. James Wheeler, born 5 Dec., 1788; married Ruth Putnam; (2) Susan Wilcox; (3) Mary P. Hale, who died 7 Oct., 1844.
8. Sarah Wheeler, born 29 May, 1791; married, 1818, Peter Barton of Croydon, and removed to Ridgeville, O.

3 WILLIAM HAVEN, born 4 May, 1759; died 5 Feb., 1846; married Rebecca Jacobs, who died 5 March, 1840, daughter of Rev. Whitman Jacobs of Royalston.

Children:

1. Polly Haven, born 7 Nov., 1782; married, 1808, Jacob Perkins of Vermont.
2. William Haven, born 20 May, 1784; died 20 April, 1785.
3. Rebecca Haven, born 23 Nov., 1786; died 12 Feb., 1879, at North Hudson, N. Y.; married 8 Feb., 1813, Jonathan Wakefield, born 8 July, 1787, at Newport, N. H., died 27 Oct., 1868, at North Hudson, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Thatcher) Wakefield.[2]
4. Mary Haven, born 9 Feb., 1790.
5. Martha Haven, born 5 May, 1793; married 25 Dec., 1816, Harvey Whipple.
6. Jacob Haven, born 5 May, 1795; married Catherine Streeter, and went West.
7. William Haven, born 21 Jan., 1797; married Sarah M. Dustin of Claremont, N. H.
8. Mehetable Haven, born 6 Jan., 1799; married Ancil Metcalf of Croydon.
9. Thomas Haven, born 2 Aug., 1801; married Jane Sibley.
10. Phebe Haven, born 29 July, 1803; married 26 Sept., 1824, Horatio Metcalf of Croydon.

[1] Temple: History of Framingham, also Continuation of the Genealogy of the Descendants of Richard Haven, p. 33. The births of the four eldest children only are recorded at Framingham.

[2] See Wakefield Memorial, 1897.

4 SAMUEL HAVEN, born 4 June, 1762; married Aug., 1784, Desire Cloyes, born 13 April, 1763, daughter of John and Desire (Perry) Cloyes. They removed to the state of New York.

5 JOEL HAVEN, born 13 June, 1764; married ——— Goodell.

Children:
1. Joel Haven, removed to Vermont.
2. Lucy Haven, married ——— Warner, and removed to Wallingford, Vt.

6 HANNAH HAVEN, born 9 Nov., 1766; died 11 March, 1849; married Peter Wakefield, born 28 Feb., 1767, at Sutton, Mass., died 30 Dec., 1852, at Northville, N. H., son of Jonathan and Anne (Wheeler) Wakefield. They removed to Newport, N. H., prior to 1793, of which place Mr. Wakefield was a prominent citizen, and known as "Father Wakefield" from his intense support of Methodism.

Children:
1. Nancy Wakefield, born 17 May, 1788.
2. Lavina Wakefield, born 8 March, 1791; died 27 March, 1882, at Newport; married 16 Nov., 1810, Stephen D. Read of Newport.
3. Hannah Wakefield, born 31 March, 1793; married Cyrus B. McGregor (his second marriage), born 27 Sept., 1791, son of Joel McGregor.
4. Lucy Wakefield, born 17 Aug., 1795; died 4 Feb., 1867, at Milford; married, 1819, Jeremiah Adams, born 8 Sept., 1797, at Alstead, N. H., died about 1875.
5. Simeon Wakefield, born 20 April, 1798; died 1867 at Newport; married Amy Freeto, died 1876, daughter of William and Amy (Meigs) Freeto.
6. Ruth Wakefield, born 8 Sept., 1801; died 20 Nov., 1870; married 22 Sept., 1822, Lorenzo Meigs Freeto, of Newport, born 23 Oct., 1801, son of William and Amy (Meigs) Freeto.
7. Orpha Wakefield, born 24 Oct., 1804; died 1869 at Newport.
8. Mahala Wakefield, born 26 April, 1809.
9. Peter Wakefield, born 21 June, 1810; died 18 June, 1825.
10. Philena Wakefield, born 31 July, 1812; died 14 Dec., 1888, at Newport.
11. Nancy Wakefield, died young.

7 JONATHAN HAVEN, born 17 May, 1769; married Sarah Wakefield, born 15 Dec., 1765, at Sutton, died prior to 1827, daughter of Jonathan and Anne (Wheeler) Wakefield. They removed from Royalston, about 1775, to Newport.

Children:
1. Simeon Haven, born 2 Jan., 1792; died 1 Jan., 1795.
2. Chloe Haven, born 5 Feb., 1794; died 4 June, 1878, at Lempster, N. H.; married 5 Feb., 1822, John Jones, born 9 Jan., 1796, son of Jacob and Hannah (Gould) Jones.
3. James Haven, born 27 Feb., 1796; died 5 April, 1854; married Calisto A. Freeto, born 23 Nov., 1796, died 21 April, 1859, daughter of William and Amy (Meigs) Freeto.
4. Reuben Haven, born 20 June, 1798; died 1881; married 25 Sept., 1821, Abigail Cheney.
5. Simeon Haven, born 22 April, 1801; died 1879; married Susan Rice.

8 ELISHA HAVEN, born 27 Jan., 1772; married Mrs. Molly (Goodell)[1] Streeter. In 1849 he was living in Shalersville, O.

Children:
1. Elisha Haven, died 1819.
2. John Haven.
3. Sally Haven.
4. Nancy Haven.
5. Lydia Haven.
6. Roby Haven.
7. David Haven.
8. ——— ———.
9. ——— ———.

[1]Mrs. Molly (Goodell-Streeter) Haven (11121-8) was widow of Jonathan Streeter, who died in 1791. By him she had two children, Charles Streeter and Polly Streeter. (*Streeter Genealogy*, 112.)

11122

V. JOSEPH BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 1 March, 1735, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 20 April, 1786, at Framingham, Mass.; married SARAH HAVEN, born in 1742, died 18 April, 1814,[1] in her 70th year,[2] at Sharon, Mass., daughter of Joseph and Mehitable (Haven) Haven of Framingham. Joseph Haven, Esq., was selectman, deputy to General Court, and in many ways prominent in Framingham.

Children, born at Framingham:[3]

1– 1 SALLY, born 14 Feb., 1767; married William Clark.

2 JOSEPH, baptized 27 Nov., 1768; died 1804,[4] in Charleston, S. C., unmarried. Graduated from Harvard College, 1791, the first of the name connected with Harvard. After graduation he practised law, and followed mercantile life as well.[5] His death was the result of a broken leg and other injuries, received while walking in the street. He was struck down by a bale of cotton which fell from a loft.[1]

3 JOSIAH, born June, 1770; baptized 29 July, 1770; died at Corunna, Spain, of a fever, unmarried; merchant, partner of his brother-in-law, William Clark.[1]

4– 4 PATTY (Martha), born 18 Aug., 1772; married Joseph W. Page.

5– 5 HITTY (Mehitable), born 25 April, 1775; married Dr. Daniel Stone.

6– 6 LUKE, born 25 Oct., 1777; married Abigail (Nabby) Adams.

7 NANCY, born 22 July, 1780; died 3 March, 1812, in her 33d year, at Sharon, unmarried, died of lockjaw following "bleeding" by a physician,[1] and buried at Sharon as Nancy Stone Bixby.[2]

JOSEPH BIXBY lived on his father's homestead and kept tavern. He also owned the old John Haven place, which his heirs sold in 1788. His widow sold the home place of 90 acres in 1800 to Capt. Solomon Hopkins.[5]

On the 15 Aug., 1777, Joseph Bixby, gentleman, and Sarah, his wife, Ebenezer Marshall in behalf of his children, Mehitable and Gilbert, William Bullard, tailor, and Anne, his wife, Josiah Stone, gentleman, and Anna, his wife, all of Framingham, Jonathan Locke of Ashby, and Mary, his wife, John Haven, and Martha Dearborn, both of Wakefield, N. H., convey all their right in the real estate of

[1] Statement of Rev. Moses Adams, 1808, with later notes in possession of Mrs. Geo. F. Flagg (11122.62–4). The deaths of the children are said by Mr. Adams to have occurred in the following order: Sarah, Josiah, Joseph, Martha, Luke, Mehitable, Nancy. Mrs. Sarah (Haven) Bixby (11122) outlived her children, and during the last years of her life lived in Sharon with Dr. Daniel Stone (11122.5).

[2] Gravestone at Sharon.

[3] Framingham town records for births; the baptism is found in the Bixby Ms.

[4] Catalogue of Harvard University.

[5] Temple: History of Framingham.

Joseph Haven, Esq., in consideration of £100, to Samuel Haven of Portsmouth, N. H.[1]

From the 3d March, 1766, when Joseph Byxbe, Jr., was chosen hogreeve, to 1779, with the exception of 1767, he was employed on the town business; from 1768 to 1776 as surveyor of highways and collector of highway tax, and as town collector and constable. In 1777 the junior is first dropped from his name. He was that year fence viewer. On the 9 March, 1778, he was chosen a member of the Committee of Safety and Correspondence. It is worth noting that on Framingham records the spelling Byxbe is faithfully adhered to. On the 1 Dec., 1784, he leased his negro boy Primus Titus, aged 14 years, to Gilbert Denit of Hopkinton until the boy was 21 years of age. Three years later Titus gave a receipt to Denit for £10 in full for his services, and Denit sued the widow of Joseph Bixby to cover a debt contracted by Bixby on 1 Dec., 1784.[2]

In a list of the soldiers in the train band in Framingham commanded by Capt. H. Emms, 22 April, 1757, was at one time written the name of Joseph Bixbe, Jr. This name was crossed off for some reason, perhaps for some physical infirmity. At any rate there is no evidence of his ever having been called into active service.[3]

Joseph Bixby made a will 7 April, 1786, which was proved 10 May, following.[4] To his wife, Sarah, he gave one third of his estate, and mentions having already placed £40 in her hands toward bringing up his children; residue to his three sons, Joseph, Josiah and Luke, who were to have double what their sisters were to receive, and four daughters, Sally, Patty, Hitty, and Nancy.

11124

V. Lydia Bixby[5] (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 10 Feb., 1739–40, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 17 Sept., 1815, at Hopkinton;[6] married 24 March, 1768,[7] at Charlestown, Mass., David Cutler of

[1] Middlesex Deeds, vol. 80.

[2] Suffolk files, 150,153. No slaves were returned by the United States Census of 1790, in Massachusetts. In 1783 a slave owner was fined for beating a slave, notwithstanding his rights as owner. The state constitution containing the clause that all men were born free and equal was adopted in 1780, but this probably was without thought of the question of slavery. Unfortunately the papers in the case of Denit *vs.* Bixby are purely formal in character and shed no real light on the transaction mentioned.

[3] Massachusetts Archives, 95:302.

[4] Middlesex Probate, 69:72.

[5] By careless reading of the record, Temple, in History of Framingham, became responsible for the statement that Lydia, daughter of Joseph Bixby, died 9 Feb., 1765. The record plainly reads "wife of Joseph"; the date, 9 March.

[6] Hopkinton Vital Records.

[7] The intention of marriage was recorded at Hopkinton 22 Feb., 1768.

Holliston, Mass., born 17 July, 1742, died intestate[1] 29 July, 1818, at Hopkinton,[2] son of David Cutler. They settled in Hopkinton, where Mr. Cutler possessed a grist mill and other property.

Children:

1 POLLY CUTLER, born 3 June, 1771; married 15 Sept., 1805, at Hopkinton,[2] Benjamin Pond of Hopkinton, who died 4 March, 1845, aged 87 yrs., 5 mos., 3 days, at Hopkinton, son of Benjamin and Mary Pond.[2] He was a farmer.
Children, born at Hopkinton:[2]
1. Joseph Cutler Pond, born 22 Oct., 1806.
2. Caroline Pond, born 22 July, 1811; died 22 Aug., 1817.

2 LUTHER CUTLER, born 28 Aug., 1773; died 4 June, 1810, at Hopkinton;[2] married 2 April, 1801,[2] Nancy Mellen, who married prior to Aug., 1818, Ariel Bragg of Milford, Mass.
Children:
1. Louisa Cutler, aged over fourteen years in Nov., 1818.[1]
2. Emerline Cutler, aged under fourteen years in Nov., 1818.[1]
3. Child, died 22 Jan., 1802, aged 14 days.[2]

3 JOSEPH CUTLER, born Dec., 1775; died 10 July, 1793, at Hopkinton.[2]

4 LYDIA CUTLER, born 23 Oct., 1779; married Jonathan Bixby (11125.3).[1]

5 SALLY CUTLER, unmarried in 1819.

11125

V. JONATHAN BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 22 July, 1742, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 23 Jan., 1819, at Newton, Mass.; married 25 Oct., 1770, at Needham,[3] Mass., EUNICE PARKER, born 17 March, 1748,[4] at Newton, died there 28 April, 1777,[5] daughter of Thomas and Eunice (Hammond) Parker of Newton.[4] He married, second, 19 Oct., 1777, at Newton, ELIZABETH HAMMOND,[5] born 1749,[4] died 10 April, 1830,[4] daughter of Ephraim and Martha (Steel) Hammond.[4]

Children:

1 HANNAH, born 1 May, 1771, at Needham; died 6 May, 1771.[3]

2– 2 ANNA, born 22 July, 1772, at Needham;[3] married Robert Fuller, Jr.; (2) Micah Allen.

3– 3 JONATHAN, born 24 Sept., 1774, at Newton;[5] married Lydia Cutler (11124-4).

4 SAMUEL, born 24 Feb., 1777, at Newton;[5] died 25 Sept., 1792.[5]

JONATHAN BIXBY was a blacksmith. In 1768, then of Framingham, he purchased for £76, of Eliakim and Samuel Cook, twelve

[1] Middlesex Probate, 5509, 5538, 5539. Elihu Cutler of Holliston, Esq., was appointed administrator on the estate of David Cutler by request of the heirs, the wife not living. Among the papers is a bond filed by Jonathan Bexby of Newton, whose wife inherited part of the real estate in Hopkinton. Polly Pond is called eldest and Lydia Bixby second daughter of the deceased.

[2] Hopkinton Vital Records.

[3] Needham records.

[4] Information of Miss Mehitable Bixby (11125.3–8).

[5] Newton Vital Records.

acres in Needham, bordering on the Charles river, near Thomas Parker's upper dam, and on both sides of the town road. He removed to Needham at this time, and soon after married the daughter of Thomas Parker, of whose will he was joint executor with Joseph Parker in 1790. He removed to the Newton side of the river, but continued to own and purchase land in Needham on the road from Upper Falls to the East Meeting House. In 1796 he and other residents of Newton, Needham and Dedham were incorporated to drain off stagnant waters from and to improve the meadows, and the same year he and others were incorporated as "Proprietors of the Mills on Charles river below the Upper Falls."[1] His will dated 20 Jan., 1819, was proved 22 June, 1819. To his son Jonathan Bixby and daughter Anna Allen, he gave all the household furniture his first wife, Eunice Parker, had brought him, and at the death of his wife Elizabeth they were to inherit all his real estate and personal property. To grandson Robert Fuller, he gave $500. The inventory showed that the homestead and one acre adjoining was valued at $1500; he also had two acres in Newton on which was a small dwelling-house, a saw-mill, water privileges and land in Newton, valued at $1100, several parcels of land in Newton and Needham, and a pew in Rev. Joseph Grafton's meeting house. His real estate was valued at $5172, and his personal estate at $8565. He held a note of his son Jonathan for $7323.[2]

Jonathan Bixby was a member of the company commanded by Capt. Amariah Fuller of Newton, which responded to the Lexington Alarm of 19 April, 1775, and served four days.[3] He was selectman 1783 and 1784.

11127

V. Nathan Bixby (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 14 Oct., 1746,[4] at Framingham, Mass.; died 15 Sept., 1818,[5] at Keene, N. H.; married 3 Oct., 1771, at Sherborn,[4] Mass., Martha Twitchell, born 16 Dec., 1747, died 14 March, 1822, at Keene,[5] daughter of Joseph and Deborah (Fairbanks) Twitchell of Sherborn.

[1] Acts and Resolves, Mass. See also Jackson: History of Newton, where it is stated the rolling mill was built by the corporation in 1799.

[2] Middlesex Probate, 133: 209.

[3] Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

[4] Framingham records.

[5] Keene, N. H., records.

Children:[1]

1 JULE (Julia), born 8 July, 1772; died 28 Jan., 1776, at Framingham.[2]

2 NATHAN, born 26 Feb., 1774; died 6 March, 1818,[3] at St. Mary's, Ga. He was a merchant in Charleston, S. C.

3– 3 MARTHA, born 24 Oct., 1775;[3] married Abel Monroe.

4 MARY, born 23 Nov., 1777; died 7 or 27 Nov., 1833, at Livermore, Me.; married Andrew Thorndike.

5 JOSEPH, born 19 July, 1780; died 21 June, 1821, at Charleston. He is variously described as a shipmaster and shipbuilder. He certainly was a shipowner. He lived in Charleston.

6– 6 JULIA, born 28 (30) May, 1782; married Alexander Milliken.

7 SAMUEL, born 7 (27) May, 1784; died 26 Jan., 1796, at Dublin, N. H.[4]

8– 8 DEBORAH, born 2 July, 1786; married John Elliot.

9 JAMES, born 4 July, 1788; died 10 March, 1819.[3] He was a shipmaster.

J–10 JOHN, born 17 June, 1790; married Jeannette Chapman.

11 KEZIAH, born 18 June, 1793;[5] died 4 June, 1870, at Keene; married 10 May, 1842,[6] at Keene, Aaron Appleton, born 6 Aug., 1768, at Dublin, died 1852, at Keene, son of Isaac and Sarah (Twitchell) Appleton, and brother of Samuel and Nathan Appleton of Boston, Mass., and uncle of Frances Elizabeth Appleton, wife of the poet Longfellow. Mrs. Keziah (Bixby) Appleton was a very benevolent woman and left a large bequest to charitable purposes. A hospital in Keene commemorates her life. It was said of her, "Another Gospel life has been realized, an ever ready help and comforter has passed away, but the memory of a noble and self sacrificing spirit is left to the bereaved, to cheer and strengthen their faith in the possibilities of the Christian character."

NATHAN BIXBY served from 18 Sept., to 19 Nov., 1776, in a company commanded by Capt. Aaron Gardiner of Sherborn, in Col. Brook's regiment raised for the purpose of reënforcing the army under Washington. This company was engaged at White Plains and had several casualties.[7] In 1777 he purchased of Simon Bullard, land in Dublin and that year or the next removed thither.[8] It is said by a descendant that he was exempt from military service by reason of defective eyesight.

On the 27 Sept., 1792, Nathan Bixby and Martha his wife, Samuel Twitchell, Joseph Twitchell, Abel Twitchell, Joel Wight and Elizabeth his wife, Mose Rider and Molle his wife all of Dublin, Eliazer Twitchell, Eli Twitchell, and Ezra Twitchell all of Sudbury–Canada

[1] Records of Framingham, where the three eldest were born, and Dublin records at Concord, N. H.

[2] Framingham records.

[3] Information of J. Bixby (11127.J7–6). Nathan is elsewhere said to have died in 1816, and Martha on 17 Nov.

[4] Dublin records.

[5] Leonard, in History of Dublin, gives her birth as in 1792.

[6] Information of Mrs. E. B. Searles (11127.J8), and of William H. Elliot (11127.8–11).

[7] Temple: History of Framingham, p. 301, where will be found a roll of the company, also Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution where the length of service is not given.

[8] Leonard: History of Dublin.

(Bethel, Me.), Joseph Maynard and Deborah his wife of Goshen, William Tucker, Jr., and Julia his wife of Sherborn, sell to Peter Twitchell of Sherborn, for £1000, all rights in the estate of their father Capt. Joseph Twitchell of Sherborn, deceased.[1]

The day preceding this conveyance Peter Twitchell deeded to Nathan Bixby of Dublin, N. H., a saw mill with 100 acres in the town of Sudbury–Canada.[2] Capt. Joseph Twitchell was one of the grantees and largest owners in Sudbury–Canada, and several of his children settled there.

At Dublin Nathan Bixby was prominent and for many years the largest taxpayer[3] in town. He was captain of the militia company, representative to the General Assembly, justice of the peace, town clerk and town treasurer.[4] In 1814 he removed to Keene.

He bequeathed his entire estate, by will proved 22 Oct., 1818, to his wife Martha and, after her death, to his children Nathan, Patty, Mary, Joseph, Julia, James, Deborah and Keziah. Julia's share was to be paid to her children. The inventory disclosed an estate of $3448.[5]

11128

V. John Bixby (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 8 Oct., 1750, at Framingham, Mass.; died later than June, 1807, probably at Falmouth (now Westbrook), Me.; married (intention 10 June, 1782, at Cape Elizabeth, Me.)[6] Mrs. Christian Cobb, widow of Joseph Cobb, 3d, and daughter of William and Christiana (Simonton) White of Cape Elizabeth.[7]

Children,[8] *born at Cape Elizabeth, or at Falmouth:*

1– 1 John, born 17 Sept., 1782, at Falmouth; married Ann Johnson; (2) Margaret V. Wise.

2– 2 Joseph, married Anna Lamb.

[1] Middlesex Deeds, 110: 163.

[2] Cumberland Deeds, 21: 457.

[3] Leonard: History of Dublin.

[4] Information of Arthur B. Ferguson, M. D. (11127.J3–7).

[5] Cheshire Probate.

[6] Cape Elizabeth records.

[7] John Bixby of Falmouth, blacksmith, and Christian his wife, and Anna Cobb of Cape Elizabeth, to Bela Vining fifty acres of land in Durham, formerly called Royalsborough, 7 Feb., 1795. Hannah Cobb acknowledges the deed. Anna or Hannah Cobb was a daughter of Mrs. Christian Bixby, whose intention of marriage with Joseph Cobb, 3d, was entered at Cape Elizabeth, 1 July, 1774. (*Cumberland Deeds*, 32: 238.) She married 12 Nov., 1797, at Cape Elizabeth, James Strout. (*Church Records, Second Parish of Falmouth.*)

[8] James Strout of Cape Elizabeth and Ann his wife, in her right, John Bixby of Falmouth, blacksmith, Mary Bixby of Falmouth, spinster, Joseph Bixby of Cape Elizabeth, boatbuilder, and Sarah Bixby of Cape Elizabeth, spinster, convey to Jesse Willard land in Cape Elizabeth, including the whole of our respective portions of the home lot which William White, our grandfather, died seized

3 WILLIAM, died 29 Jan., 1869,[1] unmarried. He was a private in the company of militia commanded by Capt. J. Valentine, in Lt. Col. J. Hobb's Regt., raised in Westbrook, which served from 8 to 20 Sept., 1814, at Portland.[2] His brother John was ensign of this company. A military land bounty warrant was issued 17 May, 1870, on account of the above service.[3] His will, of 12 Nov., 1868, proved 16 March, 1869, was destroyed at the time of the destruction of the Cumberland County probate records, but a copy is on file at the U. S. Land Office. He made John W. Bixby of Westbrook sole executor, and gave his real estate, being his homestead in Westbrook on the west side of the old road from Saccarappa Village to Gorham Corner, and all his furniture and personal property, to his "nephew" Benjamin Franklin Bixby.

4 MARY, of Falmouth, unmarried, in 1807.[4]

5 SARAH, of Cape Elizabeth, unmarried, in 1807.[4]

JOHN BIXBY of Newton, Mass., was a member of the company commanded by Capt. Amariah Fuller, in Col. Thatcher's regiment of militia, which served five days from 4 March, 1776.[5] He had previously, on 28 March, 1775, bought of Joseph Nicholls of Framingham, one right in the township known as Sudbury-Canada (now Bethel, Newry, and Hanover, Oxford Co.), Cumberland County.[6] He was a blacksmith, and in 1779 a resident of Cape Elizabeth, for that year he sued James Miller for a debt of £57 due on a note.[7] He removed, probably not long after his marriage, to Falmouth, that part now Westbrook. As of Falmouth, he bought of Zebulon Trickey of Cape Elizabeth, for £60, one eighth part of two saw-mills at Saccarappa, 30 Aug., 1788.[8] The Census of 1790 enumerates

of. This deed, in which the name is written Bixbey, was dated 5 Jan., 1807, and bears the signatures only of James and Ann Strout. (*Cumberland Deeds*, 216: 395.)

Mary Bixby, Margaret Bixby, William W. Bixby, Nancy A. Higgins, and Sarah B. Willard of Cape Elizabeth, for $5 sell to Eben R. Willard all right and interest in a certain piece of land in Cape Elizabeth, meaning thereby to convey all their right and title in the said land, known as the William White estate, bounding on Ann Drake, Frederick R. Jordan, and Samuel Willard. This deed was dated 29 Nov., 1853. (*Ibid.*, 283: 398.)

Israel Woodbridge of Cape Elizabeth, innholder, and John Bixby of Falmouth, blacksmith, with consent of our wives, Ann Woodbury (*sic*) and Christian Bixby, the daughters of William White late of Cape Elizabeth, sell to William Ray land in Cape Elizabeth, 16 June, 1807. (*Ibid.*, 51: 532.)

[1] The year of his death was undoubtedly 1869, although the certificate of the Judge of Probate filed with the U. S. Land Office is said to read 1868. The copy of the will filed at the same time is dated 12 Nov., 1868.

[2] Massachusetts Militia in the War of 1812.

[3] U. S. Land Office, 109, 848–160–55. The warrant was assigned by John W. Bixby, executor, whose signature was witnessed by Mattie E. Bixby.

[4] See footnote No. 8 on opposite page.

[5] Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

[6] Cumberland Co. Deeds, 8: 458.

[7] Suffolk files, 139,755.

[8] Cumberland Deeds, 20: 447. There is a deed recorded with Cumberland Deeds, 22: 198, from the Proprietors of East and West Butterfield (*i. e.*, Hartford and Sumner, Me.) to John Bixby of West Butterfield, conveying one hundred acres in that township, 4 Oct., 1791. In 1798, John Bisbe was taxed for land (but no house) in Sumner, and also in Hebron. Undoubtedly the same man is here intended, but which reading should be followed is doubtful. John Bisbe and Sarah Philbrook were married at Turner, Me., 1 April, 1792, and Solomon Bisbe and Ruth Barrett, 10 March, 1795.

John Bigsby at Falmouth and as head of a family consisting of one male over sixteen years of age, three males under sixteen years, and four females. The Direct Tax of 1798 discloses the fact that he was assessed at Cape Elizabeth on fifteen acres of land, of which he is given as both occupier and owner, but a dwelling is not mentioned.[1]

11135

V. EBENEZER BIXBY (*Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 27 March, 1744, at Hopkinton, Mass., is probably identical with Ebenezer Byxbe, who lived near Lancaster, Pa., on the banks of the Susquehanna river, and who died there 2 Oct., 1813,[2] and who married May, 1791, at Washington, Mass., HANNAH BABCOCK.

The United States Census of 1790 enumerates the family of EBENEZER BIXBY at Corinth, Vt., consisting of himself and one woman over 16 years of age, undoubtedly his wife. She must have died soon after August, 1790, the date of the Census, for 15 May, 1791, the intention of marriage between Ebenezer Bigsby of Corinth, Vt., and Hannah Babcock was entered at Middlefield, Mass.

Hannah Bixby, aged 84 years, widow of Ebenezer, applied for a pension in Sept., 1847. She was living in Burlington township, Delaware Co., O. In her declaration she stated that her husband died 2 Oct., 1813, that he was a native of Roxbury, and that she was married 1 March, 1791.[2] Septimus Witter made affidavit that he went with Ebenezer Byxbe in the spring or summer of 1791 to Mr. Babcock's house in Middlefield, and brought his daughter, Hannah, to the house of Col. Moses Byxbe, a brother of Ebenezer, in Washington, whence they went to the house of Rev. Mr. Ballentine (but the affiant did not go with them) and upon their return they were reputed married.[2]

Children, born probably in eastern Pennsylvania: [3]

1– 1 EBENEZER, born about 1792; married Malinda Welch.

2– 2 NATHANIEL, born about 1797.

3– 3 HIRAM HALE, born 4 July, 1801; married Mary A. Brown; (2) Emily (Renshaw) Jayne.

[1] U. S. Direct Tax, 1798, original returns in the library of the N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc.

[2] U. S. Pension Bureau, case of Hannah Byxbe.

[3] There may have been other children. It is asserted by Mrs. Mary (Byxbe) Aldrich (11135.16), that the said Ebenezer was son of an Ebenezer Byxbe who was killed in the war of the Revolution, and that his widow, Rachel Kazire Byxbe, accompanied Col. Moses Byxbe to Delaware Co., O., and that Col. Byxbe gave her land there. Also that the said Rachel was mother of Reuben, Joseph, Mary and Ebenezer Byxbe, and died in Ohio in 1853. Also that she received a pension. There is

4 REUBEN, twin with Hiram. He is probably the Reuben Byxbe who was reported living at Byron, Ill., in the early years of the Civil War. But a letter addressed to him at Byron by his brother Hiram, who had lost all knowledge of him since leaving Pennsylvania, was not delivered. About 1890, Jacob R. Byxbe heard of a Reuben Byxbe, formerly of Byron, who was an itinerant Baptist preacher and of about the age Hiram H. Byxbe would have been. He was childless.

5– 5 JOSEPH, born about 1808; married Elizabeth Jordan.

6– 6 MARY, born about 1810; married ——— Babcock; (2) Samuel Filkey.

7 ELIZABETH, married ——— Babcock.

EBENEZER BIXBY enlisted in a company commanded by Capt. Barnes, Col. Jonathan Ward's regiment, and on a roll dated 1 Aug., 1775, is credited with 12 weeks, 2 days service. Another roll, probably of date of Oct., 1775, also bears his name, at which time he was reported on command at Quebec. He was then a resident of Partridgefield,[1] Mass.

His widow declared that Ebenezer Bixby enlisted from Partridgefield, 7 May, 1775, in the company of Capt. Daniel Barnes, Col. Jonathan Ward's regiment, and was engaged in battle at Fort Ticonderoga, White Plains, Bennington, and Saratoga. She also stated that he was a native of Roxbury (which was an error), that he married her 1 March, 1791, and died 2 Oct., 1813.[2]

Mr. Jacob R. Byxbe of Hillrose, Colo.,[3] writes, "My knowledge as to paternal ancestors is limited. I have heard my father speak of his boyhood days near the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania, and that he had two uncles in the Colonial Army during the War for American Independence. One of them was with the troops that went to attack Quebec, and returned in severe cold weather through the wilderness with nothing to eat, and had the smallpox."

The statement that Ebenezer was in the battle of Saratoga indicates his service in the army as late as Oct., 1777. There is a return dated 8 April, 1779, of men who had enlisted into the Continental Army, and in this list is found the name of Ebenezer Bixby, enlisted from Partridgefield to the credit of Northampton,[1]

no record of a Rachel, widow of Ebenezer Byxbe, or of any unidentified Bixby, having received a pension. Pelatiah, brother of Ebenezer, was killed in the Revolution, but no record of his marriage has been found.

Jacob R. Byxbe (11135.36), who left home at an early age and who after he was 16 years of age saw little of his father, asserts that his grandmother did not receive a pension. She lived with her son, Hiram H. Byxbe, in Ohio after his marriage, and she certainly was pensioned and died later than but not long after 1847. Mrs. Aldrich did not know the name of her grandfather.

[1] Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

[2] U. S. Pension Bureau, case of Hannah Byxbe.

[3] 21 May, 1909. Similar information has been received from Alexander Holcomb (11135.32–1).

assigned to company commanded by Capt. Cleveland in Col. Michael Jackson's regiment. In the Continental Pay Accounts preserved by the State of Massachusetts there is an account opened with "Ebenezr Bigsbee, Private, of Partridgefield in Capt. Ephraim Cleveland's company, Col. Michael Jackson's regiment." Soldiers were credited with 40 shillings per month.[1] There are no debits or credits entered against Ebenezer Bixby, but the words "Died in 1777" are written under the credit column. Under the heading of "Balance December 31 (1779)," the space is left blank.

There is a roll of Cleveland's company which was part of the 8th battalion or regiment, made up later than July, 1778, probably in April, 1779, but the name of Ebenezer Bixby does not appear. The only way of reconciling these conflicting statements is to assume that Ebenezer Bixby was reported dead, and for some reason, perhaps because he was allowed to return home, or was among the missing and never reported after some engagement, or was supposed to have died of sickness or wounds, was entirely lost account of by his company commander. There is another entry on the Revolutionary Rolls which may refer to him, but this is without date, viz., in a list of men in Maj. Cady's company who came forward with Col. Patterson, but did not enlist, is found the name of Ebenezer Bixby.

In an affidavit executed in Delaware Co., O., 23 Sept., 1847, Moses Byxbe states that he is sixty three years old, and is the son of Col. Moses Byxbe, a brother of Ebenezer, and that he had also an uncle Benjamin, all of whom were Revolutionary War soldiers. He also states that Hannah has been the reputed and acknowledged wife of the said Ebenezer for more than fifty-five years.[2]

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V. Benjamin Bixby (*Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 10 Oct., 1751, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died perhaps at Pittsford, Hillsdale Co., Mich., where he was living in Dec., 1841;[3] married early in 1777, Mary Guest,[4] who died in the lifetime of her husband.

[1] The balance found due to the soldier was multiplied by 32½ to make good the depreciation. Byxbe's account appears on folio 97.

[2] Letter of Commissioner of Pensions, 13 Dec., 1910.

[3] Papers U. S. Pension Bureau. He was apparently living in 1848.

[4] Intention of marriage at Sturbridge 30 Dec., 1776.

Children, born at Peru,[1] *Mass.:*

1 WILLIAM, born 7 Nov., 1777.
2 ELIZABETH, born 19 Jan., 1779.
3 ABNER, born 9 June, 1780; living in 1836 at Ridgeway, N. Y. Perhaps he removed to Pittsford, Mich., that or the following year.

BENJAMIN BIXBY was a Revolutionary soldier. His services are related in his declarations made in his old age to obtain a pension. These declarations were made in 1835 and 1836, the second being drawn up by Henry Angevine, who investigated the circumstances under which the first application was made, which had led to suspension of the pension. From this it is learned that the first application was made at the instance of one Bedford, a stranger to Bixby, who first saw Bedford at Lockport, N. Y., in April, 1835. Bixby had stopped at Lockport on his way from Pendleton, N. Y., "where he had been visiting his daughter-in-law," "to get some cake to eat," when Bedford stepped up to him and asked him if he was not a Revolutionary soldier, and finding that to be the case he offered to draw up a pension application for him, for which he was to receive half the back pay if the application was successful, otherwise nothing. He entered at once on the task, and completed the papers at Medina, N. Y., near Bixby's residence. Bedford was responsible for claiming three months' service in New York in 1776, which had been performed by one Sweetman or Sweetly[2] as a substitute for Bixby. Angevine explains the discrepancies in the two declarations as arising from the fact that Bixby could not read writing, and placed implicit confidence in Bedford, who had left the country prior to Jan., 1836. He goes on to state that Bixby was a "very old, infirm man, honest and meritorious." From the two declarations, and a petition by Bixby dated 3 Dec., 1841, the following account of his services in the war are obtained, also his after history.

Benjamin Bixby lived in Partridgefield during the whole period of the Revolution. He apparently employed a substitute by the name of Sweetly or Sweetman who enlisted 5 May, 1776, and served until the 6 August about New York. This is evidently the three months' service afterward disclaimed by Bixby. He himself

[1] Peru Vital Records. Peru was formerly Partridgefield, from which town Middlefield and Hinsdale also were set off.

[2] Ebenezer Sweetland of Partridgefield served from May to Nov., 1775, in a company commanded by Capt. Nathan Watkins, Col. John Patterson's regiment. (*Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls.*)

enlisted about the middle of Sept., 1776, and served three months in a company commanded by Capt. Smedley of Williamstown, in the regiment commanded by Col. Clark of Gatesborough. Smedley's command marched from Partridgefield, through Gatesborough, Adams, Williamstown, Bennington, Vt., Skeansborough (now Whitehall), N. Y., thence by water to Lake Champlain to a place called Mount Independence in Vermont, where they encamped. During this campaign a float-bridge was built from Mount Independence across Lake Champlain to Ticonderoga. He again enlisted 1 Sept., 1777, at Partridgefield, in a company commanded by Capt. William Watkins,[1] and again marched to a point near Ticonderoga, but was compelled to retreat toward Fort Edward on the Hudson. He was at Stillwater and Saratoga, and returned home two or three days before Burgoyne's surrender.[1] He was not in the battle of Saratoga. He then became a member of a company of militia, commanded by Capt. Fletcher, and was in more or less active service during a period of six months, the first half of that period against "the indians and tories infesting that section of the country," the remainder of the time ready to take arms upon any alarm. He also claimed to have marched against the enemy to Lanesborough and Stephenstown, N. Y., in August or the following two months, "but the light horse brought word that the enemy had left that quarter and this applicant was marched back again." It is evident that this last service was part of his six months' service when he was an active member of a militia company, which was constantly called out to restore confidence, or for scouting duty, but of which duty no returns were made to the state government. The expedition to Stephenstown was under command of Capt. Watkins, whose company was a part of Clark's regiment of Berkshire militia. That he served under Capt. Fletcher is proved by the state archives, which show that Benjamin Bixby, a private in company commanded by Capt.

[1] According to the declaration drawn up by Bedford, Bixby claimed to have enlisted 2 June, 1777, and served three months under Capt. Nathan Watkins in Clark's regiment, during which service he marched to Fort Independence, thence to Fort Edward; that he re-enlisted under Capt. Watkins 15 Sept., and served until 16 Dec., 1777, and marched to Saratoga. William Watkins of Peru was a lieutenant in the company of Capt. Nathan Watkins which responded to the Lexington alarm, and served at the siege of Boston. He was commissioned captain of the Partridgefield company in Col. Benjamin Simonds' regiment of Berkshire county militia in May, 1776, and was at Ticonderoga in Dec., 1776, and until March, 1777. William Fletcher was lieutenant in his company in May, 1776, and was captain 28 April, 1778, and commanded the company on the march to Pawlet in Oct., 1780.

William Fletcher in Col. Simonds' regiment, marched to Pawlet on the alarm of 13 Oct., 1780, and was credited with six days' service.[1] Also that he served from the 14th to the 24th Oct., 1781, on an alarm, which caused his company, commanded by Capt. Jonathan Thayer, in Col. Barnes regiment,[1] to march to Stillwater.[2] This first declaration is made under the name of Bixbe, his second as Byxbe. Benjamin Bixby told Angevine that the name of Byxbe was as often called Bigsby as Byxbe, and more frequently spelled Bigsby than any other way. He also declared that he was born in Hopkinton 21 Oct., 1751, and that there was a record of his age in the bible of his son Abner, with whom he was living in Ridgeway, N. Y.; that he had lived in Partridgefield until about "35 years ago" and continued to live in Berkshire county, until he moved to Palmyra, Wayne Co., N. Y., thence to Monroe Co., where he resided about ten years, thence to Orleans Co., thence to Pendleton in Niagara Co., and thence to Ridgeway, where he was living in 1835 and 1836. In Dec., 1841, in a petition that he may have a pension granted him, he makes further statement that he served as a minute man for six months under Capt. Edward Kibby, and that he had resided in Pittsford, Hillsdale Co., Mich., the past five years, prior to which he had lived in New York. In his first declaration he mentions that his brother Aaron Bixby and William Thayer served with him during the period he was acting as guard to the home towns in Berkshire, and that during the Revolution he lost $500 "continental money" by its vast depreciation. He was apparently living as late as 1848 and attempting to obtain a pension.[3]

There are no deeds of record at Pittsfield to or from Benjamin Bixby.

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V. Moses Bixby (*Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 4 May, 1756, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 9 Sept., 1826, at Delaware,

[1] Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

[2] There is a further claim of service by Benjamin Bigsby from 1 July, 1778, for six months and one day in a company commanded by Capt. Joseph Boynton, in Col. Wade's regiment, and when this was read by Angevine to Bixby, he declared he had served under Capt. Boynton. The records show the certificate furnished by the Massachusetts authorities to be in error, for the name is clearly Levi Bigsby on all four of the rolls preserved. (*Mass. Archives*, 55 M, 36). Capt. Joseph Boynton's company was evidently raised from the towns in that part of Middlesex Co. bordering the Merrimack, and nearby localities. Col. Nathaniel Wade was of Ipswich. In 1836 there was not known to be any muster rolls of the companies commanded either by Smedley or Watkins.

[3] Letters in pension case.

O.;[1] married 28 Dec., 1780, at Washington, Mass., DOROTHY WITTER,[2] probably daughter of Joseph Witter.[3] She was living in 1820.

Children, born at Washington: [2]

1 DOLLY, born 15 Sept., 1781; married Rev. Joseph S. Hughes of Delaware, who came from Pennsylvania in 1810 and died at Delaware in 1823. He left a widow whose maiden name was Amy Reynolds.

2– 2 MOSES, born 30 Jan., 1784; married Betsy Egleston.

3– 3 APPLETON, born 28 April, 1786.

4– 4 LUCY (Nancy), born 4 Dec., 1788; married Leonard H. Cowles.

5 PELATIAH (Pelitah), born 14 April, 1791; died 7 July, 1791.

6 ANEY, twin with Pelatiah, died 22 June, 1794.

MOSES BIXBY was in his eighteenth year at the time of his father's removal to Partridgefield. The opening of the Revolution found him enrolled in the company commanded by Capt. Nathan Watkins which marched 22 April, 1775, in response to the Alarm of the 19 April. He is credited with fourteen days' service at that time, and reported as enlisted 5 May, 1775, in Watkins' company in Col. John Patterson's regiment. He served in the army besieging Boston until November. He signed a receipt for a bounty coat 13 Nov., 1775. He also served from the 11 to 27 July, 1777, in Capt. Zebulon Norton's company, Col. Caleb Hyde's regiment, and from 27 July, 1777, until the 14 Aug., in Col. John Ashley's regiment, also from Berkshire county, under the same captain. This service was performed at the "Northward." He again enlisted, as corporal, 22 Aug., and served until the 29 Aug., 1777, in a company commanded by Capt. William Fletcher in Col. Benjamin Simonds' regiment on an expedition to Bennington. Also, under the same commanders, from the 5 Sept. to the 1 Oct., 1778, at the "Northward, having marched by orders of Gen. Lincoln on an alarm."[4]

He received a deed of 144 acres of land in Washington, 29 March, 1783, from Joseph Witter of that place, being described as of Partridgefield. The consideration was £300, and the land was described as bounded north by Partridgefield south line and purchased by Witter from Lt. Alpheus Spencer.[5] He and wife Dority sold this land 9 Dec. following, they being described as of Washington.[5]

[1] Letter of Robert C. Rockwell of Pittsfield, Mass. [2] Washington vital records.
[3] The Witters were from Preston, Conn., descended from an early settler at Lynn, Mass.
[4] Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.
[5] Berkshire Deeds at Pittsfield, 16:273, 20:397.

He had previously purchased 100 acres in Washington, in 1780, of Nathan Ingraham and Irene his wife, also bounding north on Partridgefield, and in 1783 purchased 160 acres in Sheffield. From this time until his death he was a frequent purchaser of lands in Washington, Partridgefield and vicinity, which he sold from time to time. From 1792 until 1800, with the exception of 1798, he was licensed as an innkeeper at Washington, and in 1802 and 1803 at Lenox, where he was associated with Joseph Tucker in business. The firm was dissolved 25 June, 1804. Besides his business as an innkeeper (in those days of stage coaches the inn was the centre of the town life, second only to the church), he conducted a general mercantile business. He is said to have visited Delaware Co., then Franklin Co., Ohio, in 1801, with his son Moses, and located a large amount of land under Revolutionary soldiers' land warrants which he had bought up. In all, in different parts of the county, he located several thousand acres of land. When he returned to Lenox, in the fall of 1801, his son Moses remained among friends they had known in Massachusetts who had settled at what is now Delaware City, then a large Indian village in which the whites were doing business. In 1802 Moses Bixby again returned to Ohio and pitched upon a site on the Little Walnut, a stream about nine miles east of Indian Delaware, where he determined to found a village. He made two visits to Lenox after this, and finally succeeded in bringing out a number of settlers, most of whom were relatives or connections by marriage. One of these, Azariah Roof, was a surveyor. The village, which he named Berkshire, was founded in Oct., 1804. He had brought his family, and remained at Berkshire until 1806 when, having sold his interests there to the brothers David and Joseph Prince, he removed to Delaware. Delaware county was organized 10 Feb., 1808, being set off from Franklin, and in March, 1809, Bixby and David Baldwin of Pittsburgh, Penn., began laying out the town of Delaware. Moses Bixby, Sr., was one of the first associate judges of the new county, and Moses Bixby, Jr., the first clerk of the court of common pleas. It is said that after the failure of his attempt to have Delaware selected as the capital of Ohio, Moses Bixby was never the same man.[1]

He died at the home of his son-in-law, Leonard H. Cowles.

[1] Letter of D. U. C. Luegenbeel, Delaware, Ohio.

During the latter part of his life he had the title of colonel, and is so described in a deed dated Aug., 1816, and in another dated Sept., 1817. In 1811 he was styled esquire.[1]

He was one of the incorporators of the Becket turnpike running through Becket from Pittsfield [2] to Westfield, Mass.

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V. Bethia Bixby (*Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 20 Sept., 1762, at Framingham, Mass.; died 1794 at Partridgefield, Mass.; married, probably in 1780, Col. William Richards, born 17 Jan., 1765, died 28 Aug., 1811, at Hinsdale, Mass.,[3] aged 57 years, son of William and Sarah (Knap or Knopp) Richards, and step-son of Sarah Bixby (1172). He is said to have been a descendant of Edward Richards of Lynn, Mass., who died 26 Jan., 1689–90, aged 69 years, who may have been a son of Richard Richards of Lynn in 1639, who died in 1678.

Children:

1 Betsy Richards, born 28 March, 1781; married Salmon Bixby (13475).

2 Sally Richards, born 1783; married Dr. Hinckley of Pittsfield.

3 William Richards, born 1785; married Clara Eames. They moved to Riga, N. Y., thence to Ohio, and subsequently to Noble, Mich., where he died.[4]

Children:

1. Walter Oscar Richards, born 21 Nov., 1820, at Riga; living in Iowa in 1897.
2. Sarah Richards, married Wesley W. Wright; living in Sturgis, Mich., in 1897.

4 Achsa Richards,[5] born 20 June, 1787, at Hinsdale; died there 1 Aug., 1875;[6] married 6 Nov., 1810, at Hinsdale, Lemuel Parsons, born 5 June, 1786, at Enfield, Conn., died 24 April, 1867, at Hinsdale, son of Lemuel and Abigail (Warner) Parsons.

Children:

1. Christopher Parsons, born 8 April, 1813; died 20 July, 1814.
2. Cynthia Parsons, born 24 Aug., 1811; died 22 May, 1872, at Rosemond, Ill.; married 16 April, 1850, at Albany, N. Y., Harlow Spring; (2)

[1] Deeds at Pittsfield. [2] Acts and Resolves. Massachusetts General Court.

[3] Hinsdale Vital Records. His gravestone gives date of death as 1812.

[4] Information of Mrs. Effie R. (Edward M.) Johnson of Minneapolis, a daughter of Walter Oscar Richards (1113M-31).

[5] Information concerning descendants of Achsa (Richards) Parsons has been received from Mrs. F. E. Weise (1113M–451), Lemuel Parsons (1113M–48), A. N. Warner (1113M–441) and C. B. Warner (1113M–442), Mrs. L. G. Sherman (1113M–462), John P. Mack (1113M–461), Mrs. Etta W. Spring (1113M–421), Mrs. Fannie E. Lewis (13475.4–2), and John H. H. Lewis (13475.4–2). Several slight inconsistencies in the various statements have been adjusted by following the statements of the nearest relatives.

[6] Information of C. B. Warner (1113M–442).

18 Jan., 1866, at Hinsdale, Benjamin Eleazer Warner. Child, by first marriage: *Willis Parsons Spring*, born 14 Aug., 1853, at Hinsdale; died 22 March, 1905, in Minneapolis; married 14 Aug., 1879, Etta Webster. She lives in Minneapolis.[1] Willis P. Spring graduated at Oberlin College, 1875, Harvard Medical School, 1879.

3. John Parsons, born 11 Sept., 1814; died 8 Nov., 1814.
4. Rebecca Parsons, born 28 July, 1816; died 7 Sept., 1865;[2] married 26 Sept., 1837, at Hinsdale, Benjamin E. Warner, born 25 June, 1810, at Brookfield, Conn., died 10 Dec., 1903. He was a cabinet maker. In 1855 he removed to Illinois, and was one of the founders of Rosemond. He married (3) 9 March, 1873, Eliza P. Weeks. Children, among others: *Almon N. Warner*, of Rosemond, Ill. *C. B. Warner* of Burlington, Vt.
5. Zilpah Parsons, born 18 Oct., 1818; died 20 Aug., 1868, at Pittsfield, Ill.; married 16 July, 1846, Thomas Green Atwood, born 17 July, 1823. He married (2) a daughter of Walter Richards. He lived in Chicago. Children: *Sarah Kate Atwood*, married Fred E. Weise of Chicago. *Others*, deceased.
6. Maria Parsons, born 24 Feb., 1821; died 5 Oct., 1894, at Hinsdale; married there 30 June, 1847, Lyman Mack, born 10 April, 1823, died 10 July, 1898. Children: *John Parsons Mack*, born 17 Nov., 1848; lives at Dalton, Mass. *Mary Ellen Mack*, born 18 Sept., 1857, at Hinsdale; married there Louie G. Sherman of Hinsdale.
7. Jane Parsons, born 30 June, 1823; died 9 Oct., 1908, at Hinsdale; married there 10 Oct., 1850, Warren (Philemon) Knight. No issue.
8. Lemuel Parsons, born 5 Dec., 1825; married 1 Sept., 1857, at Groton, Conn., Mary Ellen Moxley;[3] lives at Rosemond. Children: *A daughter*, married John Glotfelter of Emporia, Kans. *A daughter*, married William P. Murley of Kansas City, Mo.
9. Peter Parsons, born 16 Feb., 1828; died 11 Nov., 1900, at Hinsdale; married there 25 Nov., 1858, Ann Eliza Prentiss. Children: *Clarence Parsons. Lemuel N. Parsons. William R. Parsons. Eunice A. Parsons. Lucy M. Parsons. Jennie Parsons*, married Frank Phillips of Hinsdale.

5 Ira Richards, born 1789; married Ruth Turner; (2) 16 May, 1811, at Hinsdale, Rebecca Watson. They lived at Riga.

William Richards served in the Revolution. The following service records probably pertain to him. William Richards of Framingham enlisted 20 Dec., 1776, and served until 1 March, 1777, in company commanded by Capt. Moses Harrington, Col. Dike's regiment. Also as sergeant in company commanded by Capt. Nathaniel Belcher, marched 8 Sept., 1779, and served one month, twelve days, under Gen. Hancock at Castle Island, at whose request, upon William Richards' application, he was permitted to be discharged that he might enlist to serve with troops then being dispatched to reinforce the Continental army under Washington. He appears, as of Hopkinton, serving as corporal in company

[1] Children: Elbert Webster Spring, born 11 Oct., 1882. Willis W. Spring, born 29 June, 1884. Arthur Dickerman Spring, born 24 Sept., 1887.

[2] Information of A. N. Warner (1113M-441). Another informant reports the death as 1 Sept., 1867.

[3] Another account says Ellen Mac Ginder.

commanded by Capt. Amasa Cranston, Col. Samuel Denny's regiment, enlisted 28 Oct., discharged 23 Nov., 1779, at Claverack, N. Y. He may also have served a short time in the summer of 1779 in Rhode Island.[1]

His title of colonel was obtained after the Revolution. He settled in Partridgefield, which in 1806 became Peru, a portion of the older town having two years previously been set off to Hinsdale. He married, second, (intention published 4 April, 1796, at Peru) Monica Frissell, who died 29 Dec., 1831, aged 64 years, and had other children as follows: Harriet Richards, born 1797, Bethia Richards, Hiram Richards, Walter Richards, John Richards, Nelson Richards.

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V. Mary Bixby (*Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born probably at Amherst, N. H., about 1750; died later than Aug., 1797; married, about 1770, David Hildreth, born 27 Feb., 1746,[2] at Litchfield, N. H., died at Amherst, youngest son of Jacob and Abigail Hildreth[3] of Litchfield.

Children, born at Amherst:[3]

1 Hannah Hildreth, born 17 Aug., 1774; married Ephraim Pike of Amherst.
2 David Hildreth, died young.
3 Edith Bixby Hildreth, born 6 Dec., 1779.
4 Esther Hildreth, married Samuel Hildreth.[4]
5 Polly Hildreth, died, aged seventeen years, at Windsor, N. H.
6 Susan Hildreth, married John Hildreth, a cousin. They removed to Phelps, N. Y.
7 Clifton Bixby Hildreth, born 12 Aug., 1797; died 6 Feb., 1881, at Allenstown, N. H.;[5] married in Boston, Eliza S. Fuller, born there, Dec., 1797, died 1 Aug., 1876, at Concord, N. H. In 1849 they moved to Bow, N. H., from Boston whither Mr. Hildreth had removed from Amherst in 1822. He was a carpenter and builder.

Children, all born in Boston, including two who died in infancy:
1. Joseph Wyman Hildreth, born 30 June, 1826; died 2 Dec., 1900,[5] at Manchester, N. H.
2. Charles F. Hildreth, of Suncook, N. H., in 1878; died 16 Aug., 1903, without issue; surgeon of the 40th Mass. Vols.

[1] Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

[2] Records at Concord, N. H., but Charles F. Barnard gives the birth as 17 July, 1748.

[3] Authority of Charles F. Barnard, of Boston, who, in June, 1878, while at Suncook, "a mutual friend, and friend of the family," prepared a brief sketch of the family of Clifton B. Hildreth, his parentage, and an account of Jacob Hildreth who settled at Natacook (Litchfield) about 1720, erroneously described as an emigrant from England.

[4] Samuel Hildreth was a cousin of his wife, being a son of John Hildreth of Phelps, N. Y., a brother of David Hildreth, and grandson of Jacob Hildreth.

[5] N. H. Deaths. J. W. Hildreth was an assistant superintendent of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad Company. He left one daughter, Mary E. Hildreth, wife of George E. French, of Manchester, N. H.

3. Cornelia M. Hildreth, married M. Taylor Ladd. No issue.
4. Lydia A. H. Hildreth, married Oliver Fuller. Children: *A son* and *a daughter*.
5. Clifton Bixby Hildreth, married Abbie W. Cilley, of Epsom, N. H. He was police inspector at Manchester. Children: *Will Clifton Hildreth*, born 1 Jan., 1868; married Jennie Hook of Pembroke, N. H.[1] He was postmaster at York, Me., and police court justice.

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V. DANIEL BIXBY (*Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born probably at Amherst, N. H., about 1752; died at Salisbury, N. H.; married at Hillsborough, N. H., SARAH BLANCHARD of that place.[2] They lived in Hillsborough. Late in life Daniel Bixby removed to Salisbury. He is said to have been an "eccentric person."[3]

Children:[4]

1 OLIVE, living at the time of her father's death; married William Page Sanborn, born 1820, son of Levi and Polly (Carter) Sanborn.[5] No issue. They lived in Enfield, N. H. Mr. Sanborn married (2) Elizabeth Whitman.

2– 2 ELVIRA W., born 1 Sept., 1815,[6] at Hillsborough; married Thomas W. Currier; (2) ——— Hobbs.

3– 3 DANIEL WILLIAM (Daniel H.), born 31 May, 1819, at Hopkinton, N. H.; married Lois Ann Copps.

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V. HANNAH BIXBY (*Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born about 1760, probably at Amherst, N. H.; married 10 July, 1784, JOSHUA JONES, born about 1757, died 1799 at Windsor, N. H., son of William and Rebecca (Jenkins) Jones.[7] He left a will dated 23 June, 1799, probated 15 Oct., 1799. He lived in Amherst, Hillsborough and Windsor, N. H. His children are said to have settled in the Genesee Valley, N. Y.

Children:[7]

1 ELITHEUSA JONES.
2 WALTER JONES.
3 FOSTER JONES.
4 GILMAN JONES.

[1] Children: Florence Louise Hildreth, Hazel Helen Hildreth, and Clifton French Hildreth, aged respectively, sixteen, thirteen and four years in (1910?).

[2] The marriage record at Concord, N. H., is said to give the date as 2 Feb., 1823. There is a manifest error in the year. Probably the date should be 1813, or possibly 1803.

[3] Goodell: Sketch of Andrew Bixby's descendants.

[4] Information of J. G. Currier (11512.2–2).

[5] Sanborn Genealogy, p. 223.

[6] From age at death, given on Wilmot, N. H., records, 74 yrs., 1 mo., and 20 days, 21 Oct., 1889.

[7] Descendants of Hugh Jones, by J. G. Bartlett in N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., 61: 253. The will of Joshua Jones is recorded in Hillsborough Co. Rebecca Jenkins was daughter of Joel and Mary (Chadwick) Jenkins of Wilmington. See Lydia Bixby (1263).

11515

V. JOHN BIXBY (*Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born probably at Amherst, N. H., about 1761; died 31 Dec., 1830;[1] married, 1789, REBECCA GOODELL, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Goodell. He married, second, 9 Nov., 1807, SALLY GOODELL, a sister of his first wife. She died 6 Dec., 1833, leaving a will of which Reuben Hatch was executor, and naming only Mandana H. (Bixby) Hatch.

Children,[2] *born at Hillsborough, N. H.:*

1– 1 DOLPHUS (Adolphus[3]), born 7 Jan., 1790; married Achsa Carr; (2) Lydia Jones.

2– 2 RANSOM, born 4 June, 1791; married Sarah Andrews.

3– 3 NANCY, born 17 March, 1793; married Moody M. Barker.

4 SALLY, born 3 Oct., 1795; died in Illinois;[1] married 4 March, 1824, at Henniker, N. H., Miles Cole of New Chester, N. H.[4] They removed to Illinois in 1838.

5– 5 AVIS, born 10 May, 1797; married Elijah Monroe.

By second marriage:

6– 6 MANDANA HUTCHINSON, born Jan., 1813; married Seth Challis Hatch.

JOHN BIXBY of Hillsborough enlisted to the credit of Dearing, 28 July, 1779, for one year in the Continental service for the defense of Rhode Island. He was a member of the 9th regiment of militia commanded by Col. Moses Kelly, but the regiment in which he served is not stated. He received a state bounty of £60. He is also probably the same as John Bixby who enlisted 5 July, 1777, and was discharged 12 July following, having served eight days in Col. Thomas Stickney's regiment which marched to the relief of Fort Ticonderoga, but which met the news of the evacuation of the fort when they had marched seventy miles, and consequently were dismissed. Stickney's regiment was raised from Concord and towns nearby. Also a John Bixby enlisted 20 July, 1779, for one year, and served in company commanded by Capt. James Norris in the 3d N. H. regiment. He seems to have served his full term of enlistment.[5] John Bixby succeeded to his father's homestead.

[1] Goodell: Sketch of Bixby Family published in *Hillsborough Messenger*, 1908.

[2] Records of Hillsborough, "children of John and Rebecca." See also Gage: History of Washington, N. H. See also will of John Bixby proved 1831, dated 14 Dec., 1827.

[3] Called Adolphus in father's will, in which, according to a certified copy, the children are named as follows: Adolphus Bixbe, eldest son, Ransom Bixbe, Nancy Barker, Salley Gaul, Avis Monroe, Mandana Hutchinson Bixbe, single woman.

[4] Records of Henniker, N. H.

[5] New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls.

11732

V. Lois Bixby (*Thomas, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born at Hopkinton, Mass.; baptized 11 Oct. (Dec.), 1761;[1] died 5 Jan., 1832,[1] at Hopkinton; married there 9 Dec., 1779, Jacob Parker, who may have died March, 1795, aged 45,[1] probably son of Jacob and Lydia (Parks) Parker of Hopkinton.

Children, born at Hopkinton:[2]

1 Lucy Parker, born 6 Oct., 1780; married 30 Nov., 1799,[2] at Westborough, Mass., William Collins, Jr., of Southborough, Mass.

2 Elijah Parker, born 3 Dec., 1782; married 30 March, 1806, at Hopkinton,[2] Abigail Waer.

Children, born at Hopkinton:
1. Carlton Parker, born 30 Nov., 1806.
2. Samuel Parker, born 17 April, 1809.

3 Aaron Parker, born 7 Jan., 1785.

4 Nathan Parker, born 2 July, 1788.

11736

V. Joel Bixby (*Thomas, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born at Hopkinton, Mass.; baptized 5 July, 1772; died 6 Aug., 1820,[3] "aged 50 years," drowned in Whitehall pond, Hopkinton. His intention of marriage to Polly Johnson appears at Hopkinton 6 June, 1795. Mary, "widow of Joel Bixby," died 3 Dec., 1830, in her fifty-fifth year.[4]

Children, born at Hopkinton:[3]

1 Lovett, born 22 April, 1796; died prior to 1878; married 17 April, 1818, at Westborough, Mass., Sally Nelson Claflin.[5]

2– 2 Joel, born 23 Oct., 1797; married Elizabeth Mellen.

3– 3 Montgomery, born 5 July, 1800; married Mary B. Morse.

4– 4 Mary (Mary Ann C.), born 25 July, 1801;[6] married Peter Newton.

[1] Hopkinton church records.

[2] Hopkinton town records. Jacob Parker and wife Sarah were parents of children between 1773 and 1777.

[3] Hopkinton records.

[4] Gravestone at Wrentham, Mass. According to the History of Milford her name was Sophia Johnson, and her name so appears in the record of death of her son Albert.

[5] Westborough Vital Records. In Hopkinton Vital Records her name appears as Sally Wilson Claflin.

[6] A list of the next of kin of Albert Bixby was filed with the papers in the settlement of his estate. The persons named were: Delia*, wife of Moses Walker of Milford, Oscar E. and Frank, children of Frank H. Bixby, Eliza Bixby*, Montgomery Bixby*, Montcalm Bixby*, Mariah A. Phillips*, daughter of Charles W. Phipps (*sic*), Warren Bixby*, Bernadotte Bixby* of New York, Sarah and Henry* Bixby of New York, Carrie E.* and Henry Thompson* of Wrentham, Susan

5- 5 CROMWELL, born 13 May, 1803; married Lydia Parker.

6 SOPHIA, born 3 Sept., 1805; married 18 April, 1847, at Wrentham, Mass., as Sophia J., aged 39 years, John A. Craig, aged 42 years, son of Elijah and Mehitable Craig;[1] died without issue prior to 1878.

7- 7 HANNAH, born 25 March, 1808; probably married Eliab Thompson, Jr.

8 ALBERT, born 11 Feb., 1810; died 24 Aug., 1878, at Milford, Mass., unmarried. Albert Bixby was a bootmaker, and eccentric in character. By frugal living he laid aside $1100. He became insane, imagined himself in danger, and committed suicide. The papers in the settlement of his estate name his nephews and nieces as next of kin.[2]

9 HARIOT, born 28 Feb., 1812; died without issue prior to 1878; perhaps the Harriet Bixby who died 26 Feb., 1843, in her 29th year, at Wrentham, of consumption.[3] Her gravestone gives her age as 31 years, and her date of death, 27 Feb.[1]

10 HORATIO N., born 3 May, 1814.

11741

V. ABIJAH BIXBY (*Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 14 June, 1764, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died there in 1855;[4] married 8 April, 1795,[5] at Southboro, Mass., LYDIA CHAMBERLAIN of Southboro, born there 1765, died 1848 at Hopkinton.[4]

Children, born at Hopkinton:[6]

1 NANCY (ANNA), born 3 Nov., 1797; died at Hopkinton, unmarried.[4]

2- 2 JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, born 12 Nov., 1800; married Ruth E. Haven.

3- 3 WILLIAM, born 24 June, 1805; married Hannah Learned; (2) Jane (Garfield) Loomis.

4- 4 LUTHER, born 24 Aug., 1808; married Joanna E. Bowman.

5- 5 ELIZA ANN, born 4 Sept., 1810; married Joseph Dudley.

11742

V. PELATIAH BIXBY (*Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 28 Dec., 1765, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died there 3 Sept., 1825; married (intention 7 April, 1795) JANE SURRIAGE, born 27 Jan., 1773, baptized Jan., 1774, at Marblehead, Mass., died 23 Jan.,

L. Bacon* of Providence, Caroline (Bixby) Jones of New York, Georgianna (Bixby) St. Clair of Boston, Edward Bixby of Boston, Andrew P. Bixby* of Boston, George Bixby of Cuba, two daughters of Mary Newton of Ashland. Those starred participated in the distribution of the estate, each receiving an equal portion, their relationship being that of nephew or niece. The distribution gives the additional names of Sarah Briggs, Arthur E. Bixby, and Miranda Sherman. Seventeen heirs participated. Sarah Briggs was identical with Sarah Bixby above, and Arthur E. Bixby with Edward. Georgianna St. Clair, who did not share, but is called a niece, is probably Anna L. Bixby (11736.5-9). John Bixby, a nephew, son of Cromwell, appears to have been entirely omitted.

[1] Wrentham Vital Records.

[2] See Footnote No. 6 on Page 193.

[3] Massachusetts Deaths.

[4] Information of Luther W. Bixby (11745.6-1).

[5] Southboro Vital Records. Intention of marriage was recorded at Hopkinton, 10 May, 1794.

[6] Hopkinton records.

1839, daughter of Isaac and Ruhannah (Pedrick) Surriage.[1] She became blind several years prior to her death. Two sons and, it is said, three daughters, settled in Virginia.

Children, born at Hopkinton:[2]

1– 1 JOHN ADAMS, born probably 1795 or 1796, at Hopkinton; married ——— Smith.

2– 2 EDWARD SURRIAGE, born 8 March, 1797; married Harriet Newton; (2) Mary Ann Putnam.

3 MARY SWAIN, born 17 Aug., 1798; died in Norfolk, a widow, at the home of her brother John; married 2 Oct., 1836,[3] Aaron Read of Hopkinton.[2] No issue.[4]

4 HANNAH WEBSTER, born 29 Nov., 1801; died, unmarried, at Hopkinton, where she was admitted to the church 6 Oct., 1839.

5– 5 SIMPSON, born 7 July, 1805; married Sally P. Barber.

6 SUSANNA (SUSAN ANN), born 12 April, 1807; married[5] 24 Oct., 1844, Dr. Darius W. Todd of Norfolk, a widower. Intention of marriage at Hopkinton, Sept., 1844.

7 ISAAC SURRIAGE, born 11 Jan., 1810; died at Norfolk.

8 CAROLINE AGNES FRANKLAND, born 29 June, 1812; died 4 July, 1814.[2]

9– 9 CHARLES PELATIAH, born 12 Dec., 1814; married Flora L. Mayhew.

11745

V. LUTHER BIXBY (*Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 4 April, 1772, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 28 April, 1847,[6] in Boston, Mass., "aged 75 years"; married there 9 Nov., 1802,[7] SUSANNAH WENTWORTH, born there 31 Jan., 1781, died there 15 Oct., 1847, "aged 64 years," daughter of Philip and Susannah (Bradley) Wentworth.[7]

[1] The romantic story of Agnes Surriage (Lady Frankland) is told in "Boston in the Early Colonial Times," under Sir Charles Henry Frankland, p. 67. Frankland was collector of customs and rendered tardy justice to a woman who had devoted her life to him. Agnes Surriage was born 17 April, 1726, daughter of Edward and Mary Surriage and therefore an aunt of Mrs. Jane (Surriage) Bixby whose father, Isaac Surriage of Hopkinton, became possessed of his sister's former estate in Boston under the will of Daniel McClester, nephew to both Isaac Surriage and Lady Frankland. Part of the estate was at one time rented to the firm of Bixby, Capen and Stoddard. It is said that Mrs. Bixby much resembled her aunt Agnes, and that Mr. Bixby was a short, thickset man, pitted with smallpox. They lived in Hopkinton on the hill above Indian Brook, but later purchased the Rider-Tidd place.

[2] Hopkinton town records.

[3] 6 Nov., 1836. Hopkinton Vital Records.

[4] Aaron Read of Hopkinton had children by his first wife, Betsy (Corbett), who died 13 Feb., 1836. He died 20 Dec., 1848, aged 52 years, 10 months, 27 days. He was son of Ephraim and Honora Read. (*Hopkinton Vital Records.*)

[5] Hopkinton Vital Records, where Susanna's name appears as Susan Ann. There is a record at Hopkinton of intention of marriage between Cleophas Green and Susanna Bixby, 3 June, 1823 (or 4 Dec., 1822). Cleophas Green and Miriam Watkins were married 19 Dec., 1777. Mrs. Susannah Green and Calvin Graves were married 30 Nov., 1843, all at Hopkinton.

[6] Boston Records.

[7] Information of Luther W. Bixby (11745.6–1). Philip Wentworth and Susannah Bradley were married 5 March, 1780, in Boston. The former died 3 Sept., 1843, aged 87 years; his wife died 5 March, 1784, aged 37 years. The marriage of Luther Bixby is recorded in Boston.

Children, born in Boston:[1]

1– 1 PHILIP WENTWORTH, born 23 March, 1804; married Fanny Valentine.
2– 2 ELIZABETH MORRISON WENTWORTH, born 9 Oct., 1805; married Robert Hale, Jr.
3 LUTHER, born 28 July, 1807;[2] died 6 March, 1808.[1]
4 LUTHER WILLIAM, born 15 March, baptized 3 April,[3] 1810; died 4 (6)[4] May, 1811.
5 ALZENDORF CLARK, born 6 Feb., 1813; died 25 July, 1813.[5]
6– 6 LUTHER, born 5, baptized 25 Dec., 1814; married Arletta H. Rowell.
7– 7 SIMPSON CLARK, born 10 Sept., 1816; married Lucy M. Ferriter; (2) Fanny C. (Jennison) Harris; (3) Emily Read.
8– 8 SUSANNAH BRADLEY WENTWORTH, born 17 Dec., 1817; married Benjamin F. Underhill.
9– 9 JULIA ALEXENA WENTWORTH, born 30 April, 1819; married Laban Burt.
J–10 OSWALD FITZ AUBYN, born 30 June, 1820; married Levina A. Sears; (2) Mary L. Sears.
11 ANN JANE GLORVINA CUMMINGS, born 16 Dec., 1823; died 5 March, 1824.

LUTHER BIXBY was a member of the firm of Bixby and Valentine, later Bixby, Clark and Valentine. In 1798 they occupied a building in Fish street, Boston, owned by Caleb Gardner.[6] The firm was well known and was long established as shipping merchants. During the war of 1812 two vessels belonging to the firm were sunk in Baltimore harbor as part of the defences of the city. From 1803 to 1807, perhaps longer, Luther Bixby lived at 9½ Prince street.

11746

V. SIMPSON BIXBY (*Peletiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 10 March, 1774, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died there March, 1854;[7] married 20 Dec., 1820, at Spencer, Mass.,[8] ELIZABETH TUCKER, of Spencer, who died 25 June, 1841, at Hopkinton, aged 43 years, of hepatitis.[9]

Children, born at Hopkinton:[10]

1– 1 WILLIAM PHELPS, born 17 Oct., 1821; married Georgianna E. Phipps.
2 GEORGE WARREN, born 15 July, 1824; died 9 March, 1837.[11]
3– 3 MARIA ELIZABETH, born 29 Jan., 1826; married Lewis Fairbanks.
4 SUSANNAH, born 24 Jan., 1828; died 5 Dec., 1865,[9] at Hopkinton, unmarried.
5 SIMPSON, born 28 April, 1830; died 29 Sept., 1831.[11]

[1] See Footnote No. 7 on Page 195.
[2] According to Jesse C. Bixby (11745.67) this child was born in 1808.
[3] Second Church Records. [5] Church records give his baptism as Alendorf Clark, 21 Feb., 1813.
[4] Boston Records. [6] U. S. Direct Tax, 1798.
[7] Information of Mrs. Lizzie Bixby (11742.229), who also gives death of Elizabeth (Tucker) Bixby as occurring in July. [8] Spencer Vital Records.
[9] Massachusetts Deaths. [10] Hopkinton records. [11] Gravestone at Hopkinton.

11951

V. JOSEPH BYXBEE (*John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 13 Aug., 1758, at Norwalk, Conn.; died in lifetime of his father, prior to 1810; married 11 Jan., 1787, at Middlesex, Conn., NANCY SLAWSON[1] (SLASON) of Norwalk. They lived at South Norwalk. In 1802, he was living at Ely's Neck,[2] previous to which he may have been living at Rhoton Hill, as in 1796 he sold land and buildings there to James Waring.

JOSEPH BYXBEE enlisted in Capt. Seymour's company, 9th Conn. Regt., Col. John Mead, and was discharged 24 Jan., 1777.[3]

Children, born at South Norwalk:

1– 1 JOHN, born 10 Aug., 1787; married Sarah Dingee.
2– 2 BETTY, born 15 April, 1790; married Joseph Bouton.

11952

V. JOHN BYXBEE (*John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 26 April, 1761, at Norwalk, Conn.; died probably in or soon after 1813;[4] married 2 Aug., 1782, at Norwalk, RHODA SELLECK,[5] daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Selleck) Selleck, who was perhaps living in April, 1826, but had deceased prior to May of that year.[6]

Children, born at Norwalk:[7]

1– 1 ANDREW, born 26 May, 1783; married Catherine Smith.
2 JAMES, born 13 June, 1785.
3– 3 ELIZABETH, born 26 July, 1787; married Wray Selleck.
4 HENRY, born 27 Dec., 1790; died July, 1792.[7]
5 FANNIE, died in youth.[8]
6– 6 HARRY (HENRY),[9] born 24 Feb., 1796; married Eliza Hoyt.

JOHN BYXBEE served in Capt. Lockwood's company of coast guards, 16 March, 1780, to 1 Jan., 1781. He is described as John Bigxby, 2d.[10] John "Bixbe" was appointed ensign in the 4th company of the alarm list of the 19th Connecticut militia in May, 1778.[11]

[1] Church records at Middlesex, now Darien.
[2] Norwalk Deeds, 20:272.
[3] Connecticut Men in the Revolution.
[4] He is styled junior as late as 1801. As his many transactions in land cease in 1813, it is probable he had deceased.
[5] Norwalk records.
[6] Norwalk Deeds, 26:80, 499.
[7] Norwalk records.
[8] The local historian says of Fannie, that she "died young"; but probably infancy was not intended.
[9] This name appears as Harvey in Hall's register of Norwalk families p. 260, and is so given by Miss Elizabeth Byxbee (11952.12-6).
[10] Connecticut Men in the Revolution.
[11] Connecticut Public Records, 2:30.

He sold land at Ely's Neck, 11 May, 1813, lately owned by his grandfather, John Byxbee deceased.[1]

"Mrs. Rhoda Selleck Byxbee occupied the fine dwelling for that day, now standing on Harbor Avenue and known in late years as the Capt. Merritt place. Mrs. Byxbee survived her husband and finally removed to Flax Hill, near the present only store on the crest of that height.

"She had two daughters, one of whom married the recalled Ray Selleck of the same hill, and the other Fanny, of lovely face and features, which are picture-preserved at the residence of the late Capt. William H. Wilcox on Flax Hill, died young."[2]

11954

V. HOPKINS BYXBEE (*John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 1 Feb., 1766, at Norwalk, Conn.; died prior to May, 1817;[3] married 19 Jan., 1786, at Norwalk, ANNA RAYMOND,[4] who died 5 June, 183–, aged 65 years,[5] daughter of William Raymond. Administration was granted on her estate and an order for distribution granted 12 Sept., 1835.[6]

Children, born at Norwalk or South Norwalk:[6]

1– 1 MOSES, born 9 Nov., 1786; married Hetty Hoyt; (2) Mary A. Hoyt.
2– 2 ANNA, born 8 Feb., 1789; married Hinman Selleck.
3– 3 RAYMOND, born 7 Nov., 1790; married Jane Sheffield.
4 HENRY, born 4 Oct., 1792; died unmarried.
5– 5 RUTH, born 15 Dec., 1794; married William Hallock.
6– 6 WILLIAM, born 17 Jan., 1797; married Elizabeth Pettit.
7– 7 JAMES, born 26 May, 1801;[7] married Halmina Raymond; (2) Susannah M. Wilmot.
8– 8 SARAH, born about 1803; married Robert Sedgwick.
9– 9 BETSY, born 20 April, 1804, at South Norwalk; married Joseph Raymond; (2) Alvah Fuller.
J–10 PAMELIA, born 2 July, 1806, at South Norwalk; married Rufus Richards.
K–11 SUSAN, born 20 March, 1811;[8] married Ira Richards.
12 GEORGE, died prior to 1844,[9] unmarried.

Anna, wife of HOPKINS BYXBEE, had a deed of land at Flax Hill with a house on it from John Byxbee, her father-in-law, 8

[1] Norwalk Deeds, 21: 567. [2] Selleck: History of Norwalk.
[3] Norwalk Deeds, 23: 218. [4] Norwalk records. [5] Tombstone, Pine Island Cemetery.
[6] Norwalk Probate. The births of six eldest children are from Norwalk records. James was born in South Norwalk.
[7] 1800, according to John F. Byxbee (11954.76). [8] Richards Genealogy.
[9] His share in his mother's estate was distributed to his heirs. His brothers William and Moses sold their interest in 1844. (*Norwalk Deeds*, 32:609.)

May, 1810, in consideration of services rendered him in nursing in sickness and health. This estate, which comprised 21½ acres land, Hopkins and Anna Byxbee sold to William Hallock, 14 April, 1813. On the 10 July, 1809, Hopkins Byxbee sold to Moses Byxbee land which had descended to his father John Byxbee, being several undivided tracts. On the 10 Nov., 1845, William Hallock and Ruth his wife, Rufus Richards and Parmelia his wife, Ira Richards and Susan his wife, Alva Fuller and Betsy his wife, and James Byxbee, all of Norwalk, and Hinman Selleck and Anna his wife of New York, sold to Arza Raymond land in Ely's Neck, being their right in estate of mother Anna Byxbee deceased.[1]

12361

V. EDWARD BIXBY (*Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 8 Sept., 1744, at Chelmsford, Mass.; died 22 Oct., 1816,[2] at Francestown, N. H., aged 72 years, 1 month, 14 days;[2] married LUCY BARNES, born 21 April, 1749, died 16 Sept., 1843, at Francestown.[3]

Children, born at Francestown:[4]

1– 1 MOLLY, born 9 Sept., 1777; married Ezra Fisher.

2 WILLIAM, born 4 Nov., 1779;[3] died 30 Oct., 1862, at Francestown;[2] married 8 Dec., 1810, in Boston, Mass.,[5] Mary Cummings, born 22 Oct., 1770, died 6 April, 1856, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Cummings.[6] She had been a school teacher at Francestown.

William Bixby served in the State Senate in 1829–30. His portrait appears in the History of Francestown, N. H. He was both a farmer and a merchant; accumulated property, and was a liberal donor to the Academy at Francestown.[7]

Child, (adopted):

1. Nancy Pierce, born 18 Oct., 1812, at Hillsboro, N. H.; married 14 Sept., 1834, Edward P. Emerson,[8] of Nashua, N. H.

3 LUCY, born 23 Dec., 1782; died 21 Dec., 1863.

4– 4 BARNES, born 27 Nov., 1785; married Hannah Barnes.

5 BETSEY, born Nov., 1788; died 24 April, 1854, at Concord, N. H.

EDWARD BIXBY was a farmer. In 1768, as of Litchfield, he purchased land in Plymouth. In or about 1776, he settled on the hill west of the village of Francestown.[7] He was probably that

[1] Norwalk Deeds, 21:338, 558, 345; 34:458.

[2] Francestown records at Concord.

[3] Information of O. G. Smith (12673.5–34).

[4] All but Betsey are recorded at Francestown. The name of Barnes had the word "Doctor" preceding it. Lucy was born 27 Dec., according to Mr. Smith.

[5] Records First Presbyterian Church.

[6] Cummings Genealogy.

[7] Cochrane: History of Francestown.

[8] Information of W. A. Bixby (12361.44–3).

Edward Bicksbey who is credited with an enlistment 24 April, 1775, in company commanded by Capt. John Moore in Col. John Stark's regiment, and served until 1 Aug., 1775. His name appears on a roll of a company commanded by Col. McLaughlin in the same regiment, 10 Oct., 1775, when he received $4 in lieu of a bounty coat promised by the Colony. He is also probably that Edward Bixby who enlisted in a company commanded by Capt. James Ford in Col. Moses Nichols' regiment, raised 20 July, and discharged 19 Sept., 1777, and in which record he is credited with service of 2 months and 9 days, having marched to reenforce the Continental army at Saratoga.[1]

12362

V. DANIEL BIXBY (*Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 31 Aug., 1746, at Chelmsford, Mass.; died 29 June, 1803;[2] married LYDIA [3] PARKER, born 17 Feb., 1749, died 22 Sept., 1811,[2] daughter of Thomas and Deborah Parker[4] of Litchfield, N. H.

Children:[5]

1 DANIEL, born 19 Oct., 1771.
2 LYDIA, born 6 Aug., 1773; died 5 April, 1803.[2]
3– 3 THOMAS, born 11 Aug., 1775, at Litchfield; married Mary Currier; (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Hadley.
4– 4 DOROTHY, born 16 Oct., 1777; married Francis Chase.
5– 5 NATHANIEL PARKER, born 7 March, 1780, at Litchfield; married Margaret Sinclair.
6– 6 SIMEON, born 19 June, 1782, at Litchfield; married Mary Chase.
7– 7 ROBERT PARKER, born 30 June, 1785; married Eunice Tryon; (2) Maria R. C. Beare.
8 MARY, born 5 April, 1787; died 10 May, 1788.[2]
9 POLLY, born 25 March, 1788; died 3 May, 1788.[2]
10 SALLY, born 29 May, 1789; died 30 May, 1789.[2]
11 BETTY, twin with Sally, died 30 May, 1789.[2]
12 JONATHAN PARKER, born 15 Oct., 1791; died 4 Aug., 1795.[2]

DANIEL BIXBY was of New Boston, N. H., 22 July, 1771, when he signed the petition for incorporation of a town to be taken partly from New Boston and partly from Society Land. This was the origin of Francestown, incorporated the following year. He, however, settled in Litchfield. In 1780 his was one of the forty

[1] N. H. Revolutionary Rolls. [2] Gravestones at Litchfield, N. H.
[3] Leonard H. Swett (12362.34–31), reports her name as Dorothy.
[4] Information of James Wilson Bixby (12362.71) and Mrs. Center (12362.4–43).
[5] Probably all born at Litchfield.

families there.[1] The next year he was chosen surveyor and culler of timber.

He enlisted 26 March and served until 18 Nov., 1762, in a company commanded by Capt. Leonard Whiting. He was described as of Tewkesbury. In the column in which appear the names of father or master of enlisted minors are the words "his mother." His father had died in 1760.[2]

He also served from the 6 July until the 20 Oct., 1780, in the company of militia commanded by Capt. Peter Page which marched under Col. Moses Nichols to join the Continental army defending West Point.[3]

In 1794 he was one of the Litchfield petitioners, claiming to own the tract known as Brenton's farm, on both sides of the Merrimack, who protested against a ferry.[4]

On the 23 July, 1794, he, as of Litchfield, gentleman, sold to William Lovejoy of Andover, Mass., 45 acres in Andover and half a dwelling house, exclusive of what was set off as a dower to Patience Phelps, being part of the estate of Thomas Phelps, deceased. He had loaned money on mortgage in Andover to Hincher Parker in 1784. In 1769, as of Litchfield, he purchased land in Royal Society Land, the territory now known as Dearing, Antrim, etc. He was a delegate to the Convention called to ratify the Federal Constitution, and with his brother, Thomas Bixby, a delegate from Francestown, he voted Nay. The Constitution was adopted by a vote of 57 to 47.[5] He was town clerk 1784–5, and town treasurer in 1795. He was commonly known as captain.

Thomas Parker, the father of Lydia (Parker) Bixby, was sheriff of Rockingham Co. in 1775. His son, Matthew Parker, was father of the Hon. Nathan Parker, a banker in Manchester, N. H.[6]

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V. Asa Bixby (*Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 29 Jan., 1748–9, at Litchfield, N. H.; died 6 June, 1825, at Francestown, N. H.;[7] married Elizabeth Dane, born 30 April, 1763, at Tewkes-

[1] N. H. State Papers, Vol. 12. [2] Massachusetts Archives, 99: 239.
[3] N. H. Revolutionary Rolls. [4] N. H. State Papers, Vol. 12. [5] *Ibid.*, Vol. 10.
[6] Information of James Wilson Bixby (12362.34–71) and Mrs. Center (12362.4–43).
[7] Francestown records.

bury, Mass., died 29 April, 1849, at Francestown,[1] daughter of Daniel and Prudence (Phelps) Dane.[2]

Asa Bixby served two months under Capt. Lovejoy, in the company of guards stationed at Portsmouth. He enlisted in Sept., 1779.[3] He engaged in lumbering in Francestown, and later settled there, on what was long known as the Hopkins place.[2]

Children, born at Francestown: [1]

1 An infant, born and died in 1784;[4] buried in November.
2– 2 Betsey, born 11 May, 1786; married Benjamin Woodward.
3– 3 Sally, born 29 Jan., 1789; married Jabez Fairbanks.
4– 4 Daniel, born 19 May, 1791; married Mary Todd; (2) Betsy (Whipple) Guild; (3) Lucinda (Dunklee) Combs.
5– 5 Polly, born 27 Aug., 1793; married Jabez Fairbanks. See Sally Bixby (12363.3).
6– 6 Asenath, born about 1800; married William Quigley.
7– 7 Dean, born 16 July, 1804; married Lucy Manning; (2) Sarah E. Whiting.
8 Fanny, died 13 June, 1837, at Francestown;[5] married 27 Feb., 1821, Samuel Fesson, or Ferson, Jr., of Francestown.[2]

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V. Thomas Bixby (*Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 5 July, 1752, at Litchfield, N. H.; died 3 Jan., 1827, at Francestown,[6] N. H.; married there 13 July, 1784, Rebecca Holmes,[6] born 12 Feb., 1766, died 29 June, 1804, daughter of Oliver and Bethia (Morse) Holmes.[7] He married, second, 13 Jan., 1808, at Francestown, Rhoda (Billings) Downes,[6] born 19 March, 1763, at Canton, Mass., died 12 Sept., 1851,[8] at Francestown, daughter of Roger and Susanna Billings[9] and widow of Asa Downes of Francestown, who by a former wife, Miriam Jordan, was father of Commodore John Downes, U. S. N. By her first marriage she was mother of Asa Downes, Amasa Downes, Cynthia Downes, Harriet Downes, and Edward Downes, all born at Canton.[10]

[1] Francestown records.

[2] Cochrane: History of Francestown, N. H. Elizabeth (Dane) Bixby is said to have been survived by six children.

[3] N. H. Revolutionary Rolls.

[4] Information of O. G. Smith (12673.5–34).

[5] Information of Clinton H. Bixby (12363.77).

[6] Francestown records at Concord.

[7] Major Holmes, born 22 June, 1740; died 26 Sept., 1806; served in the Revolution; married in 1763, Bethia, born 12 March, 1744, died 11 May, 1818, daughter of Ezra and Bethia (Lewis) Morse of Dedham.

[8] Her death is given as Sept. 13, by O. G. Smith (12673.5–34).

[9] Holmes Genealogy (1908), p. 76.

[10] Cochrane: History of Francestown.

Children, born at Francestown:[1]

1 PAUL, born 5 Aug., 1785; died 11 Sept., 1785.

2 THOMAS, born 21 Oct., 1786; died April, 1808; married 29 Oct., 1807, at Francestown, Polly Johnson, born 21 Sept., 1787, at Dedham, Mass., daughter of John and Rebecca (Pattee) Johnson[2] of Francestown. She married (second) 5 (13)[2] Sept., 1811, at Francestown, William Patch of Reading, Mass., and had several children.

3 REBECCA, born 30 Sept., 1788; died 8 Jan., 1793.[1]

4– 4 HANNAH, born 25 Nov., 1790; married John Bradford.

5– 5 LEVI, born 10 June, 1792; married Marie A. Lobato.

6 AN INFANT, born March, 1795.[3]

7– 7 OLIVER, born 27 April, 1796;[3] married Abigail W. Farrington; (2) Huldah D. Farrington.

8 REBECCA, born 29 May, 1798; died 29 Jan., 1808.[1]

9– 9 PAUL HOLMES, born 27 April, 1801; married Eliza J. Aiken.

10 ROXANA, born 27 Jan., 1804; died 30 Nov., 1804.[1]

THOMAS BIXBY was in the battle of Bunker Hill, having enlisted in Capt. Joseph Moor's company in Col. William Prescott's regiment, in which command he was a sergeant as late as Oct., 1775. He was one of the veterans present as guests of the State of Massachusetts at the laying of the foundation of Bunker Hill monument. Although a lieutenant[4] in the militia company commanded by Capt. John Carson, he enlisted as a private 7 July, 1777, on an alarm, and marched to Ticonderoga under command of Sergeant William Campbell.[5]

Thomas Bixby was prominent in town affairs. He was town

[1] Francestown records at Concord.

[2] History of Francestown, N. H., pp. 781, 870. The intention of the second marriage was recorded at Reading, Mass., 12 Aug., 1811.

[3] This birth is not found on Francestown records at Concord, N. H., but is given by O. G. Smith (12673.5–34), who also gives the birth of Oliver as 28 April. Oliver's birth does not appear on the records at Concord. His death record does not give the middle name Holmes.

[4] N. H. Revolutionary Rolls.

[5] Bixby Ms., where also the statement occurs that he served at Bunker Hill, Ticonderoga and Valley Forge. Frothingham in Siege of Boston, p. 344, thus describes the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill monument, 17 June, 1825: "This celebration was unequalled in magnificence by anything of that kind that had been seen in New England. . . . Delighted thousands flocked into Boston to bear a part in the proceedings, or witness the spectacle. At about ten o'clock a procession moved from the State House towards Bunker Hill. The military, in their fine uniforms, formed the van; about two hundred veterans of the Revolution, of whom forty were survivors of the battle, rode in barouches next to the escort. These venerable men, the relics of a past generation, with emaciated frame, tottering limbs, and trembling voices, constituted a touching spectacle. Some wore as honorable decorations, their old fighting equipments, and some bore the scars of still more honorable wounds. . . . To this patriot band succeeded the Bunker Hill Monument Association. Then the masonic fraternity, in their splendid regalia, thousands in number. Then Lafayette . . . then a long array of societies. . . . It was a splendid procession and of such length that the front nearly reached Charlestown Bridge ere the rear had left Boston Common." Gen. Lafayette participated in the laying of the corner stone, and Daniel Webster delivered the address.

clerk twelve years. In 1788 he was a delegate from Francestown to the convention which adopted the Federal Constitution, and voted against adoption.[1]

He was appointed ensign, 23 June, 1779,[2] in the regiment commanded by Col. Hercules Mooney raised for the expedition against Rhode Island.

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V. WILLIAM BIXBY (*Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 19 April, 1757, at Litchfield, N. H.; died 20 Nov., 1828; married 10 Nov., 1783, SARAH THOMPSON, born 20 Sept., 1758, died 4 June, 1811.[3] He married, second, 10 Feb., 1814, MRS. ELIZABETH (CHASE) NAHOR, born 20 Aug., 1778, died 16 June, 1856.[3] Administration on her estate was granted 6 April, 1856. Her heirs were her children, Edward Bixby, Mary Lund, Jane Bartlett, and James Nahor.[4]

William Bixby served three months in a company commanded by Capt. Daniel Bowker in Col. Well's regiment, raised agreeable to a resolve of 30 June, 1781. He was known as "Captain Bixby," a title probably won in the militia. William Bixby who was taxed in Nottingham West (now Hudson, N. H.), in 1799, was probably William Bixby (12366).[5]

Children,[3] *probably all born at Litchfield:*

1– 1 JAMES THOMPSON, born 10 Sept., 1784;[6] married Elizabeth A. Porter.
2– 2 SARAH, born 6 Nov., 1786; married Simeon Chase.
3 WILLIAM, born 6 Feb., 1788; died 13 Jan., 1870, unmarried.
4 JOHN, born 18 Sept., 1789; died 1 Oct., 1822; married Mary Hills. Removed to St. Stephen, N. B.
5 THOMAS B., born 12 May, 1791; died 30 Nov., 1793.
6– 6 PHEBE S., born 30 April, 1793; married Samuel Dodge.
7 AN INFANT, born and died 4 Oct., 1794.
8 POLLY, born 11 Jan., 1796; died 4 July, 1812.
9 THOMAS, born 15 Oct., 1797; died 8 Oct., 1822. Removed to St. Stephen.
J–10 JANE, born 1 Feb., 1799; married James Upton.

[1] N. H. State Papers, vol. 10. [2] N. H. Provincial Papers, 12: 839.

[3] The record of this family is from the Bible of William Bixby, now in possession of Miss S. E. Bixby (12366.K–1). According to the state records, William Bickby and Sarah Thompson of Litchfield, were married at Pembroke, 11 Dec., 1783.

[4] Hillsborough Co. Probate.

[5] See Webster: History of Hudson, N. H. Nottingham, Mass., originally a part of Dunstable, became Nottingham West under the New Hampshire grant. It is now called Hudson.

Information of Annie W. Bixby (12366.16–4).

K–11 PARKER, born 9 April, 1801; married Mary Porter.
L–12 LYDIA, born 12 Aug., 1803, at Litchfield; married Joseph Tufts.

By second marriage:

13 ELIZABETH, born 21 June, 1814; died 20 Jan., 1844.
14 JULIA ANN, twin with Elizabeth; died 25 March, 1842.
15 LUCRETIA, born 1 Nov., 1816; died 6 Sept., 1825.
P–16 EDWARD, born 10 Dec., 1818; married Lucinda Caldwell.

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V. JOHN BIGSBY (*Daniel, ? Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born probably about 1764, perhaps as late as 1768, place unknown; died at or near Guysboro, N. S., between Aug., 1826, and 10 Nov., 1827, the dates of making and probating his will; married Feb., 1806, at Christ Church, Guysboro,[1] RACHEL CRITCHERD, whose parents lived at Pirate Cove, near the present town of Mulgrave on the Strait of Canso.[2] She died in 1876.[3]

Children, born at Guysboro:[4]

1– 1 JOHN WILLIAM, born 17 Nov., 1807, baptized 1 May, 1808; married Sarah A. Horton.
2– 2 DANIEL "second son"; married Ruth Horton.
3 ELIZABETH JANE, "eldest daughter," born 24 July, 1810, baptized 30 Sept., 1810; married ——— Parks.[2]
4– 4 BENJAMIN HORTON, born 2 May, 1812, baptized 30 Dec., 1813; married Mary (Colby) Gawn.
5– 5 HARRIET, "second daughter," born 22 Aug., 1814, baptized 21 July, 1816; married James Kennison.
6 GEORGE, born 11 May, baptized 21 July, 1816; died, unmarried, on voyage from Liverpool, Eng.[2] Administration on his estate was granted 12 Dec., 1843, to William Merrill who gave surety with Benjamin Bigsby of Newburyport, mariner. He was of Newburyport, mariner, and his small estate was divided between his mother and his ten brothers and sisters.[5]
7– 7 MARTHA, born 17 Feb., 1817; married Robert Gould.
8– 8 CHARLES WILLIAM, born 15 June, 1822; married Maria J. Cook.
9 THOMAS. He followed the sea, and is supposed to have been killed by savages, on the island of Otaheiti, in the Pacific Ocean. Unmarried.[2] He was living in March, 1844.[5]
J–10 ABRAHAM, born 1826; married Elizabeth Horton.

[1] Christ Church records. The name Critcherd was formerly spelled Critchett. Joshua Horton and Benjamin Critchett had Crown grants of land.

[2] Report of Dr. Eaton. See Daniel Bigsby (1237).

[3] Should not this date be 1866? She is said to have survived her husband forty years, and his death probably took place late in 1826.

[4] The baptisms are from Christ Church records, and apparently the birth records of the baptized children are also found on the baptismal register. Other dates of birth were received from Mrs. Jerusha Stearns (12371.J3), Daniel Gould (12371.7–N), and Charles E. Bigsby (12371.J–4).

[5] Essex Co., Mass., probate records.

11 EDWARD. He was living in March, 1844,[1] and is said to have suffered the same fate as his brother Thomas.[2]

12 RACHEL; married Richard Carter, and lived at Steep Creek.[3] She was not living in March, 1844.

JOHN BIGSBY was a mariner and a farmer. An assessment of the inhabitants of Guysboro and Manchester, for the support of the Church, was made 14 Sept., 1788. John Bigsby paid three shillings. Another assessment was made 12 Dec., 1804, and at that time he paid two shillings, six pence. A minister was first settled over the parish in July, 1786. If other assessments were levied between the years of 1788 and 1804, the lists are lost.

It is said that John Bigsby when a young man happened into the Critcherd home, and saw Rachel, a child in the cradle. He laughingly said he would marry her when she grew up, and this he did. She was seventeen years his junior, and survived him forty years.[2]

A Crown grant of 1051½ acres was made to Isaac Andrews, Elias Cook, John Bigsby, Ambrose Cook, and Daniel Gerry, said land lying in the County of Sidney. Bigsby's portion was "that certain tract marked No. 3 in the annexed plan, containing 300 acres." This grant was dated 19 Aug., 1822, and was signed by Lt.-Gov. Sir James Kempt.[2]

John Bigsby had previously purchased land in 1803, 140 acres on the south side of the Lower Salmon River, from Richard Burke; also, in 1805, 70 acres on the same river, with William Whitman, from Hib N. Binney. This latter tract was conveyed to Daniel Bigsby in 1835. The latter, as administrator of the estate of John Bigsby, sold 130 acres on the Lower Salmon River in 1840.[4]

John Bigsby made his will 5 Aug., 1826.[5] To his wife Rachel he gave the use of one third of a farm at Bigsby's Head, Cook's Cove, where he lived (about three miles from Guysborotown), and also the use of one third of 100 acres at Salmon River "formerly granted to Richard Burke." He named his eldest son John, his second son Daniel, his eldest daughter Eliza, his second daughter Harriet, and his other six beloved sons, Benjamin, George, Charles, Thomas, Abraham, and Edward. Charles Horton and Elias

[1] Essex Co., Mass., probate records.

[2] Report of Dr. Eaton. See Daniel Bigsby (1237).

[3] Information of Mrs. S. L. Stearns (12371.J3). The daughters Martha and Rachel are not named in the abstract of John Bigsby's will furnished the editor. According to Mrs. Stearns, Abraham was the youngest child.

[4] Guysboro Deeds.

[5] The will was recorded 10 Nov., 1827, being proved by the oath of William Horton and Alexander Horton.

Cook were made executors, and the witnesses were Alexander Horton and William Horton.

Rachel Bigsby was buried in the Methodist Burying Ground at Guysborotown. No tombstone marks her grave, or that of her husband, who is said to be buried in a small cemetery at Cook's Cove.[1]

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V. CATHERINE BIGSBY (*Daniel, ? Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1778, baptized at Guysboro, N. S., 7 May, 1791; died ——; married 31 Dec., 1801, Benjamin Godfrey, who died of consumption, aged about 67 years, 26 May, 1806.[2]

Children, baptized at Guysboro:

1 JOHN WILLIAM NIXON GODFREY, born 5 Oct., baptized 22 Dec., 1805.
2 ALIVIA (OLIVIA) ELIZA GODFREY, born 16 March, 1810, baptized 5 Aug., 1810.

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V. SARAH BIGSBY (*Daniel, ? Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1781, baptized 7 May, 1791, at Christ Church, Guysboro, N. S.; died ——; married 22 April, 1805, Daniel Gerry, "bachelor." "This marriage was not successful, and Sarah's brother John Bigsby was called upon to support his sister both before and after her husband's death." The Gerrys lived at what is now Rochevale, not far from Guysboro. Daniel Gerry had an original grant of land on Salmon River, about nine miles from Guysborotown, and in 1804 paid a church rate of one shilling and six pence.

Children:[3]

1 BENJAMIN GERRY, born 12 April, baptized 5 Oct., 1806.
2 CATHERINE GERRY, born 7 Oct., 1808, baptized 7 May, 1809.
3 SARAH GERRY, born 2 Nov., 1812, baptized 10 April, 1814.
4 LYDIA "GEARY," born 15 Nov., 1814; baptized 27 March, 1814 (*sic*).

12671

V. DAVID BIXBY (*Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 11 Aug., 1749, at Westford, Mass.; died probably at Ludlow or Cavendish,

[1] Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton. See Daniel Bigsby (1237).

[2] Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton, who obtained the above information from the register of Christ Church at Guysboro. Benjamin Godfrey paid a church rate of two shillings in 1808 (*sic*). Benjamin Godfrey and Catherine Bigsby were designated on the church register at time of marriage as bachelor and spinster, respectively. Probably Benjamin Godfrey's death was 1816 or 1826.

[3] Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton. The births, baptisms and marriage are from Christ Church records.

Vt.; married 10 Feb., 1773, at Dunstable, Mass., ALICE HAYWARD of Dunstable.[1]

Child:

1– 1 SAMUEL, born 26 Nov., 1787, at Cavendish;[2] married Mary Carriel.

In the United States census of 1790, DAVID BIXBY is described as of Ludlow, his family consisting of self, one male under sixteen and one female. David Bixby responded to the alarm of 19 April, 1775, and served three days in the company commanded by Capt. Oliver Bates, in Col. James Prescott's regiment. He reënlisted 1 May, 1775, in Capt. Parker's company, Col. William Prescott's regiment, and served during the siege of Boston, being on rolls dated 27 Sept. and 1 Nov., 1775. His name appears on a roll of Capt. Zacheus Wright's company, in Col. Brooks' regiment, at White Plains, N. Y., 31 Oct., 1776, as wounded and in hospital. He was probably that David Bigsby who responded to the Bennington alarm of 27 July, 1777, in Capt. Aaron Jewett's company in Col. Job Cushing's Middlesex regiment. He was discharged 29 Aug., at Bennington, and immediately reënlisted under the same captain, in Col. Samuel Bullard's regiment, and marched to Saratoga where he served until 29 Nov., 1777. He again enlisted 2 July, 1780, for a term of six months in the Continental army, and served until 7 Dec., 1780, his name being on a roll made up at Camp Totoway. He was then described as 30 years of age, of Westford, of ruddy complexion, five feet, seven inches tall.[3]

Tradition asserts that he removed to Ludlow[4] from Westford. He purchased land there, 12 Oct., 1786, of Josiah Fletcher. He sold land to Thadeus Bent of Barre, Mass., 29 March, 1793, describing it as then occupied by him. Probably he and his wife died prior to the pension acts of 1818 and 1820, certainly before the more liberal acts of the next decade.

[1] Dunstable records. Her name appears as Howard. In the death record of her son, her name, otherwise illegible, appears to begin with an E, probably the first letter of Ellis, an old spelling for Alice. Hodgman in his History of Westford prints the intention of marriage under date of 27 Nov., 1772, as of Ellis Howard and David Bixeby.

[2] Kirby, Vt., records, which give his death as 31 Jan., 1864, aged 76 years, 2 months, 5 days, born at Cavendish. From this, the date of his birth is calculated.

[3] Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

[4] Cavendish, Ludlow, Mount Holly and Wallingford extend from east to west, being adjoining townships. Their records were searched for further information of David Bixby. Wallingford records and cemetery inscriptions were also searched in vain.

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V. LEVI BIXBY (*Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 15 Nov., 1750, at Westford, Mass.; died 12 April, 1799, at Ludlow, Vt.[1] It is supposed that he was twice married. Certainly the mother of his daughter Eunice was named Nancy, and she survived her husband and married, 21 May, 1801, at Ludlow,[1] Jacob Hastings. It is possible that her maiden name was BOYDEN, and that she was married to Levi Bixby about 1791–2.

Children:

1– 1 (?) LEVI, born probably in 1781; of Rotterdam, N. Y.
2– 2 (?) JOSEPH, born probably about 1789; married Nancy Kirk.
Perhaps others who died in the lifetime of their father, and prior to 1790.
3 EUNICE, by wife Nancy,[1] born 28 July, 1796, at Ludlow.

LEVI BIXBY removed from Westford to Wilton, N. H., and in 1783, as of Wilton, united with Jacob Bixby in selling land at Westford.[2] While of Westford he enlisted in a company commanded by Capt. Oliver Bates, of Col. Prescott's regiment, and marched with his company on the alarm of the 19th April, 1775, and served 13 days. His brother Jacob was a member of the same company. His name also appears as a member of a company commanded by Capt. Ezekiel Knowlton, Col. Dykes' regiment, on a pay abstract for gun and blanket money, paid by resolve of Nov., 27, 1776. The length of time of this service is not specified, nor when it took place, but, from a like entry concerning Jacob Bixby, it is probable that Dykes' regiment was stationed at Dorchester Heights near Boston. He again enlisted 1 July, 1778, for six months, in Capt. Joseph Boynton's company, Col. Nathaniel Wade's regiment, and served at least until 1 Jan., 1779, the date of a roll on which his name appears among the enlistments to expire on that date. This service was in Rhode Island, presumably at East Greenwich.[3] He also served for four months at Cahors (Cohoes, N. Y.?), but during what year is uncertain. His name appears on a list of Revolutionary soldiers residing in Wilton, N. H., filed with the Secretary of State for New Hampshire,[4] as Lewis Bixby, credited with six months service at Rhode Island and four months at Cahors. Levi Bixby and his cousin Thomas Bixby were among the grantees of Ludlow, Vt.,[5] and it is probable that he removed there about

[1] Ludlow records. [2] Middlesex Deeds, 88: 475.
[3] Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution. See also N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., 50:17.
[4] N. H. Revolutionary Rolls. [5] Hodgeman: History of Westford, Mass.

the time the settlement was begun, in 1784–5. Jacob Fletcher of Cavendish sold land in Ludlow to Levi and Asa Bixby of Westford, Mass., 13 Oct., 1784. The U. S. Census of August, 1790, enumerates his family, consisting of himself, two other males, one over and one under sixteen years of age, and a female. If both the other males in his family were his sons, it would indicate that he had been married as early as 1774, which is thought improbable. There is a possibility of error in the age of one of the males. It is probable that he married after returning from the war, perhaps in 1780, and that his wife died about 1791. At the organization of the town of Ludlow (1792), Levi Bixby was chosen hog-reeve.[1] It is supposed he had married a second time, about 1791 or 1792, and that this was the wife who survived him, and by whom he had but one child.

He also bought land in Ludlow, 2 July, 1790, of Miles Johnson of Wallingford, and, 3 Feb., 1795, sold land to Asa Bixby, Jr., of Westford, Mass. He also sold land, 22 June, 1795, to Henry Lockwood of Springfield.

Levi Bixby made a will, 3 Nov., 1798, which was proved at Ludlow. This will mentions his wife Nancy and his daughter Eunice, but does not mention any other child. To Nancy, his wife, he left the improvement of his household effects and one half of the real estate, and to his daughter Eunice the other half of his real estate and what other property he had and, what might remain of the bequest to his wife after her death. Peter Read and the testator's wife, Nancy Bixby, were nominated executors.[2]

An inventory of his estate showed that he died possessed of about 130 acres, valued at $433.34, and personal property to the value of $95, including certain household effects, clothes, two heifers, a sow, notes of hand, etc., but there is no mention of a horse, oxen, or farming tools of consequence, nor of a dwelling-house or barn.

The omission of such items, usually found in the detailed inventory of a farmer's estate, leads to the suspicion that Levi Bixby was not living upon his own farm, or farming his own land. His estate was represented insolvent, and on the 23 Sept., 1799, commissioners appointed to approve of claims against his estate found that all claims aggregated $99.30. This sum included $8 due Nancy Bixby for a debt paid to Martin Cavenaugh, and small amounts were due Thomas and Jacob Bixby. In 1802, Thomas

[1] Hodgeman: History of Westford, Mass.
[2] Windsor Probate at Ludlow.

Bixby of Ludlow and Peter Read, executors of the will of Levi Bixby, late of Ludlow, sell fifty acres of land in Mount Holly to Simon Proctor.[1] A part of Ludlow was set off to Mount Holly. Thomas Bixby had probably succeeded the widow Nancy as executor of her husband's estate. No further trace has been found of this family, unless Levi Bixby of Rotterdam, N. Y., and Joseph Bixby of Springfield, Vt., were his sons. Although they were not mentioned in the will of Levi, and no proof of their being his sons has been found, it is thought that such was the case. Not only does there appear no other of the Vermont families, from which it is evident they sprang, where these two men could find a place, but age and many other circumstances would point unhesitatingly to Levi (12672) as their father, were it not for the omission of their names from his will.

Belinda Bixby (12672.2–1), elder daughter of Joseph of Springfield, asserted that feeling over property had estranged members of the family. It is supposed that when the younger son came of age, he failed to appreciate the provision made for his father's widow and infant daughter by permitting them to retain the small estate left by his father, and, the property doubtless having become of greater value, he may have felt that he had been unfairly deprived of what should have been his inheritance. Doubtless both boys were brought up in the family of his father's relatives, most likely with his cousins in Ludlow and Reading. The elder son soon sought his fortune in New York State and, being of age to fully realize the small value of his father's estate, never after mentioned the matter to his own descendants, and also drifted away from association with his relatives in Vermont. The placing of Joseph to be brought up among kindred, cousins of his father, would account for the claims of nearer kinship which his descendants supposed to exist between the two branches of the family than actually was the case.

Until evidence of a precise nature has been discovered this theory seems to be the only one having merit of probability which would account for the discrepancies existing in the family tradition, what knowledge has been obtained from records, and which explains the apparent neglect of the elder Levi to mention his sons in his will. It is also possible that before his death, perhaps soon after his second marriage, his eldest son, and perhaps both sons, had been placed in some other family to be brought up.

[1] Mount Holly Deeds.

12673

V. EPHRAIM BIXBY (*Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 4 Jan., 1753, at Westford, Mass.; married, 1775 (published 25 Aug.[1]), MARTHA BARKER of Acton, Mass.

Children:[2]

1 POLLY, born 18 Sept., 1776; died "in youth"; prior to 1790.
2 PATTY, born 28 June, 1779; died 8 (4[3]) Oct., 1860, at Westford, aged 84 years,[3] unmarried (at Reading, Vt.[4]).
3 ABISHA, born 30 July, 1781; died in youth;[4] living in 1790.
4 TRYPHENA, born 20 May, 1783; died at Reading;[5] married Joel Barns, and went West.[4]
5– 5 REBECCA, born about 1785, at Marlow, N. H.; married Henry Smith.
6– 6 ANNA, born 12 June, 1789; married Jesse Smith.
7 LUCINDA (Sinde), born 31 Dec., 1791; died 22 June, 1795.[6]
8– 8 NATHANIEL, born 2 June, 1794; married Mary Walker; (2) Sally Bixby (12674.12).
9– 9 LUCINDA (Sinde), born 20 Feb., 1798, at Ludlow, Vt.; married Asa Reed.

EPHRAIM BIXBY was a member of the company commanded by Capt. Oliver Bates in Prescott's regiment, which marched on the alarm of the 19 April, 1775.[7] Upon leaving Westford he settled at Lyndeborough, thence moved to Reading, Vt., where he bought land 22 May, 1787, being described as of Lyndeborough.[8] In 1785 as of Westford he sold fifty acres and a dwelling-house two miles north of the meeting-house in Westford.[9] In early life he was a blacksmith. He is also reported to have lived at Ludlow, Vt. The census of 1790 enumerated him at Reading, Vt., the head of a family consisting of one male over sixteen, one male under sixteen years, and five females.

[1] Westford records.

[2] The four eldest children are found on Westford records, the youngest at Ludlow, and Anna, Lucinda and Nathaniel at Reading. Probably Rebecca's birth occurred about the time of the removal from Westford.

[3] Death record.

[4] Information of Mrs. Emily Bixby (12673.8–8).

[5] Information of Mrs. Lucy Felch (12673.5–41).

[6] Reading, Vt., records; where, also, may be found the caution against Ephraim Bixby, Patty Bixby, Nathaniel, Lucinda and Patty Bixby, Jr., and Sally Adams, 17 Aug., 1807, evidently indicating a resettlement in Reading after a residence at Ludlow. Rockingham, Vt., records mention the birth of Sally Adams, 1 Sept., 1800, child of Patty Bixby.

[7] Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

[8] Reading Land Records, 3: 64.

[9] Middlesex Deeds, 88: 474.

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V. JACOB BIXBY (*Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 23 July, 1754, at Westford, Mass.; died 26 Aug., 1831, at Reading, Vt.;[1] married 14 Oct., 1773, at Westford, MARTHA HARDY,[2] of Westford, who died 5 Aug., 1837.[1]

Children:

1– 1 JACOB, born Aug., 1775;[3] married Polly Beaverstock.
2 MARTHA, born about 1774; died aged 18 months.[4]
3 JONATHAN, born about 1774; died prior to Dec., 1849;[1] married Betsy Davis "of Maine." No issue.[5]
4– 4 POLLY, born about 1779, perhaps near Wilton, N. H.; married James Robinson.
5 SALLY, married Jonathan Ackley of Guilford, Vt.
6 PATTY, born 1780;[6] married Samuel Jones.
7 MATILDA.
8– 8 LOREN, born about 1786, at Reading, Vt.; married Sally Carlton.

JACOB BIXBY was in Westford during the Revolution, but in 1783 was living in Wilton, N. H.[7] Thence he removed to Reading, Vt., probably in 1785. He bought land there, 23 Dec., 1795, of Ephraim Bixby, and the next day other land of Elkanah Day. Patty, wife of Samuel Jones, applied, 28 Dec., 1849, for arrears of pensions due her parents under the Act of 1836. She was then 69 years old, and had three brothers and four sisters, of whom there were then living Polly, widow of James Robinson of Reading, Vt., and Sally, wife of Jonathan Ackley of Guilford, Vt. A deceased sister Martha, who died at age of 18 months, would have been 75 years of age if then living, and the oldest of her brothers, if then living, would have been 73 years of age. Her brothers were Jacob, Jonathan and Lorin; her sisters, Martha, aforesaid, Polly, Sally and Matilda, "supposed to be dead, nothing having been heard from her these many years." Her mother, who was "Martha Hardy before marriage," died in Reading, 5 Aug., 1837, and her father died there 26 Aug., 1831. At the time of the Revolution her father lived in Westford. He had three children

[1] Pension papers. [2] Westford records, also statement of Patty Jones (12674–6).
[3] Information of Mrs. Jane M. Cilley (12674.152). His sister, Patty Jones, gave his age as 73 years in 1849 "if living."
[4] Age in 1849 would have been 75 years, if living.
[5] Information of Orville Hudson (12674.13–4).
[6] Age in 1849, 69 years, which does not agree with statement that she was born while her father was in the service at time of Burgoyne's surrender.
[7] Middlesex Deeds, 88:475.

when he went into the war. His wife, while he was gone in the service, lived with her grandfather Hale, as "her parents have always told her." She further stated that her father was a minute man, was at Bunker Hill, and at the time of the capture of Burgoyne was gone nine months, and it was while he was absent on this service that she was born. Her father had told her that in all he had served two years. Her uncle Ephraim Hale was in the service with her father.

A certificate of the town clerk of Westford is filed with the other papers in the case, purporting to show what payments had been made to Jacob Bixby up to the first of the year 1780, and this shows that the town had paid him for services at Ticonderoga, 4 months and two weeks, £3–15; for services at Rhode Island, 2 months one week and a day, £10, and for services at Stillwater £10.

Stephen Conant of Windsor, Vt., who served in Daniel's company, in Jackson's regiment, deposed that he was aged 87 years, and that while in the service had stood guard with a Jacob Bixby who served in a regiment which "lay on our right." Oliver Hudson, whose wife "was a distant relative of Jacob Bixby," had heard him say that he entered the war at the beginning, and had served a number of short tours, being at Bunker Hill, Dorchester, Rhode Island and afterward nine months at Saratoga, and was at Stillwater, and at the taking of Burgoyne. Jacob Bixby was a man of integrity and respectability, and maintained his mental faculties very well to the end of his life. Moses Bixby, a grandson, deposed in 1850 that he was 49 years of age and for a time when quite a small boy had lived with his grandfather until his death, or in his immediate neighborhood, and was at the funerals of his grandparents.

The certificates of the Secretary of State for Massachusetts are on file showing Jacob Bixby's service as follows: marched on the alarm of the 19 April from Westford, in company commanded by Capt. Oliver Bates in Col. James Prescott's regiment, and performed nine days' service: on a roll of the company commanded by Capt. John Minott, Col. Dike's regiment, credited with travel to and from Dorchester Heights to Westford, dated 30 Nov., 1776: on a roll of volunteers in a company commanded by Capt. Asa Lawrence which marched from Westford, 26 Sept., 1777, and served one month, fifteen days. The name of Ephraim Hale appears on this roll.

The published rolls also show that he was at Dorchester Heights

in Nov., 1776, and enlisted in Lawrence's company, Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment, 26 Sept., and was discharged 9 Nov. This enlistment would seem to show that he was in the service at the time of Burgoyne's surrender, 17 Oct., 1777, but does not prove the claim that he was in the army for nine months at that time, unless he re-enlisted.

Arrears of pension were paid to Patty Jones, Polly Robinson and Sally Ackley, amounting to $32.86 a year from the 4 March, 1831.

In the Wilton list of Revolutionary soldiers, the statement is made of Jacob Bixby that he did three months' service at Boston and forty days at Stillwater in person, and contributed money for hiring men for further service.

12691

V. SUSANNA BIXBY (*Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 27 April, 1757, at Westford, Mass.; died prior to 1801; married 28 June, 1779,[1] EPHRAIM DUTTON of Westford, who having married again [2] removed to Cavendish, Vt., and died there.

Children, probably all born at Westford:

1 ASA DUTTON, born 30 Dec., 1780.

2 JOEL DUTTON, born 19 Sept., 1783; died 29 April, 1861; married 24 Oct., 1811, Deborah Perry, born 21 June, 1791, died 24 Sept., 1859, "a cousin of Commodore Perry." They resided at Cato, N. Y.

Children:

1. Edmund Shermon Dutton, born 21 March, 1813; died 22 Feb., 1883, at Cato; married 24 Sept., 1834, Jane C. Quereau, born 18 April, 1815, died 10 Dec., 1855; (2) 15 Jan., 1857, Charlotte Curtis, born 18 Oct., 1820, died 7 Feb., 1859; (3) 19 March, 1860, Naomi R. Rhodes, born 9 Nov., 1825, at Cato. Child, by first marriage: *Elias Quereau Dutton*, born 17 Feb., 1836; married 2 Jan., 1869, Julia E. Mills, born 16 April, 1839. They live at Cato.[3] Elias Q. Dutton is of the firm of E. Q. Dutton & Co., of Cato, iron founders and manufacturers of Dutton's carbon and chilled plows. For several years he was president of the Board of Education. He has been a member of the Assembly for the first Cayuga District, two years supervisor of the town of Ira, N. Y., and a justice of the peace.
2. Salmon Bixby Dutton, born 18 June, 1818; died 30 July, 1896; married 14 June, 1843, Mary L. Clark, born 15 Nov., 1821, died 10 Feb., 1851,

[1] Family record.

[2] Children of Ephraim Dutton, by second marriage: Lucinda Dutton. Zelotus Dutton, born about 1803. Ephraim Dutton, born about 1805. Joseph Smith Dutton. born 1809; died 1869; married, 1830, Hannah Livingstone of Ludlow, Vt. They were parents of Col. Henry Forrest Dutton, a prominent business man of Gainesville, Fla., who was a gallant soldier in the 8th Vt. Vols. in the Civil War.

[3] Children: Allen Shermon Dutton. Louisa Mills Dutton. Minnie J. Dutton. John A. Dutton. Bessie S. Dutton.

of Sterling, N. Y.; (2) 9 March, 1853, Eliza Dexter, born 2 July, 1832, daughter of Rodman and Elizabeth Dexter, of Dexterville, N. Y. They live at Granby, N. Y. Child, by first marriage: *Edwin C. Dutton*, born 20 Oct., 1845; died 10 July, 1865, at Syracuse, N. Y.; enlisted 22 Aug., 1864, in Co. A, 184th N. Y. Vols., discharged for disability and died on his way home.

3. Joel Perry Dutton, born 12 April, 1828; died 22 May, 1857; married 25 Dec., 1851, Catherine Hellebrant, born 10 May, 1833. Child: *Charles Perry Dutton*, born 12 April, 1857; married 30 Dec., 1880, Ida May Brotherton, born 2 May, 1863. They live at Jordan, N. Y.[1]
4. James Milton Dutton, born 8 Dec., 1830; died 27 July, 1886; married 5 Nov., 1854, Margaret L. Wood, born 6 Sept., 1835. They lived at Cato. Children: *Lillie E. Dutton*, born 23 Sept., 1856; died 4 May, 1886; married 15 Feb., 1876, Milton E. Bodley, born 14 May, 1855. They live at Stockton, Cal.[2] *Jennie C. Dutton*, born 17 April, 1861; died 23 April, 1871. *Henry J. Dutton*, born 12 May, 1864; died 1 June, 1864. *Cora A. Dutton*, born 12 Dec., 1870.

3 LYDIA DUTTON, born 30 March, 1785; died 29 March, 1869; married 10 June, 1804, Asa White of Ludlow, Vt., who died 28 March, 1853.

Children:

1. Lucy White, born 30 April, 1805; married 22 Sept., 1825, Amasa Adams of Ludlow.
2. Maria White, born 6 March, 1807; died 24 Nov., 1878, unmarried.
3. Lydia White, born 7 July, 1809; married William Warner; (2) John Pierce; (3) Asa Webster.
4. Alvin White, born 4 Sept., 1811; died 3 May, 1856; married 8 Jan., 1835, Fanny Wright.
5. William H. White, born 18 March, 1814; died 14 March, 1817.
6. Asa White, born 31 Aug., 1816; died 16 March, 1817.
7. Louisa A. White, born 11 April, 1818; died 27 Aug., 1855; married Sept., 1839, Judson A. Chellis.
8. Salina White, born 12 March, 1821; married 22 Aug., 1854, Rodney L. Piper of Ludlow. Children: *Gratia Louise Piper*, born 5 Oct., 1859; died 24 Sept., 1863. *Ida E. Piper*, born 5 June, 1861; died unmarried. *Clarence R. Piper*, born 11 Oct., 1863; lives at Concordia, Kans. *Rodney L. Piper*, died 11 June, 1870.
9. Olive L. White, born 9 Nov., 1823; married 19 Nov., 1850, William Earl of Ludlow.
10. Harriet Ellen White, born 6 June, 1827; married 2 Sept., 1849, James B. Reed of Ludlow; (2) Joseph Sanders of Ludlow.

4 SUSAN DUTTON, born 15 May, 1787.

5 NANCY DUTTON, born 25 May, 1789.

6 JAMES DUTTON, born 19 Oct., 1791; married at Pekin, N. Y., ——— ———.

Children:

1. Leander Dutton.
2. Ezra Dutton.
3. Polly Dutton, married ——— Dickson, and moved to Wisconsin.
4. Caroline Dutton.
5. James Dutton.
6. David Dutton.
7. William Dutton, married, and has children. They live at Sanborn, N. Y.

[1] Children: Eva Isabel Dutton. Anna Laura Dutton. Carrie May Dutton. Ernest Edward Dutton. William Henry Dutton. Clara Amelia Dutton. Alice Olive Dutton. Martin Perry Dutton.

[2] Children: Herbert Bodley. Harry W. Bodley.

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7 ABIGAIL DUTTON, born 28 May, 1794; married John White of Ludlow. She was married a second and a third time.

Children:

1. Roxy White, born 1818; married ——— Smith. Children: *Anna Smith* of Grand Rapids. ——— *Smith*, a daughter.
2. Ransom White, born 16 April, 1820; died 21 Nov., 1897; married 20 June, 1860, Emma Wing, born 21 Sept., 1836, in England. She lives at Fair Haven, N. Y. No issue.
3. John White, born 1822; married; lived at Grand Rapids, where he left children.

By second husband, surname unknown:

4. Abbie ———, said to have married a Woodward.

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V. ASA BIXBY (*Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 15 March, 1761, at Westford, Mass.; died there 21 Sept., 1819; married 21 April, 1785,[1] ELIZABETH WILKINSON of Westford, who died soon.[2] He married, second, 26 March, 1793, at Westford, LUCY GILSON,[3] born 1 Jan., 1775, at Groton, Mass., died 24 Sept., 1850, at Pittsford, Vt., daughter of Solomon and Mary Gilson. She married, second, 31 Jan., 1822, at Pittsford,[4] Rev. Nathan Dana of Pittsford, a Baptist clergyman, who died 7 July, 1833. Lydia and Mary accompanied their mother to Pittsford. She married, third, 29 Feb., 1834, Thomas Stewart of Clarendon, Vt., who died 14 Sept., 1840. Mrs. Stewart then returned to Pittsford, and lived with her daughter Lydia.

Asa Bixby enlisted 1 April, 1778, in company commanded by Capt. Isaac Wood, Col. Jonathan Reed's 1st regiment of guards, and served three months at Cambridge.[5] In 1788, Asa Bixby was living in the northerly part of Westford.[6] He and his father owned land in Ludlow, Vt.

Children, born at Westford:

1– 1 ASA, born 9 March, 1794; married Mary Gilson.
2– 2 LUCY, born 29 Nov., 1795; married Artemas Rogers.
3– 3 BETSY, born 22 Feb., 1798; married Horatio Clark; (2) Henry Proctor.
4– 4 SUSAN, born 29 Nov., 1799; married Henry W. Cooledge.
5– 5 LYDIA MARIA, born 10 Jan., 1802; married Oliver Brown.
6 MARY, born 30 March, 1803; died 12 Feb., 1808.
7 LEVI, born 18 April, 1805; died 11 Oct., 1805.
8 MARYAN, born 31 July, 1810; died 14 March, 1833; married Rufus Horton Green of Pittsford. No issue.

[1] Westford records. [2] In deed executed by Asa Bixby in April, 1788, no wife is mentioned.
[3] See illustration opposite.
[4] Marriage notice in *Rutland Herald*, 6 Feb., 1822.
[5] See note under Asa Bixby (1269). [6] Middlesex Deeds, 98: 73.

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V. THOMAS BIXBY (*Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 21 Oct., 1762, at Westford, Mass.; died 16 Sept., 1839, aged 77 years, at Ludlow, Vt.;[1] married 28 Feb., 1788, at Pelham, N. H., LYDIA SMITH,[2] of Nottingham, born 1765 at Nottingham West,[3] died 17 Sept., 1825, at Ludlow. He married, second, MRS. SARAH (BOWKER) SARGENT, born 14 April, 1760, died 24 Aug., 1830,[1] daughter of Daniel Bowker [4] and widow of Amos Sargent[4] of Chester, Vt. He married, third, AZUBAH, who married 16 Nov., 1840, at Ludlow, Abraham Hawkins. His will, dated 9 Sept., 1839, proved 19 Nov., 1839, at Ludlow, names his wife Azubah, his daughter Rhoda Reed, and her children by her first husband, Martin Bryant.

Children, born at Ludlow:[5]

1 JONATHAN, born 3 Dec., 1788; died 14 Jan., 1789, at Ludlow.[5]
2 THANKFUL, born 16 June, 1790; died 6 Nov., 1825, at Ludlow,[5] unmarried.
3 THOMAS, born 11 April, 1792; died 18 Nov., 1792.[5]
4 THOMAS, born 18 Aug., 1793; died in infancy.[5]
5 WILLIAM, born 10 July, 1795; died 1 Feb., 1823,[5] at Clarendon, Vt.; married 15 March, 1820, at Mount Holly, Vt.,[5] Rachel Ames, born May, 1799, died May, 1881, of Mount Holly. No issue.
6 LYDIA, born 7 or 17 July, 1797; died 12 Nov., 1825,[5] at Ludlow, unmarried.
7– 7 RHODA, born 21 Sept., 1799; married Martin Bryant; (2) George Reed.
8 POLLY, born 21 June, 1801; died 9 Aug., 1825; married 2 Dec., 1824, Cornelius Sawyer of Reading, Vt., born 27 March, 1796, died 20 Feb., 1835. No issue. He married (2) Charlotte Peck (12694.7), by whom he had issue.
9– 9 CALVIN, born 16 Oct., 1803; married Betsey Proctor.
10 ELNATHAN,[7] born 22 Aug., 1805; died 6 Sept., 1825, at Ludlow.[5]
11 BETSEY, born 1808;[8] died 25 Oct., 1825, at Ludlow,[5] aged 17 years.
12 ELIHU, born 4 July, 1811; died 4 Nov., 1825, at Ludlow.[5]

THOMAS BIXBY settled in Ludlow in 1784, locating two miles west of the present village. He and his brothers David and Levi

[1] Record of Deaths in Ludlow.

[2] Thomas Bixby according to the Bixby Ms. married Lydia Searles. The source of the statement cannot be traced. The marriage as given in the text is found with New Hampshire Marriages at Concord. According to family tradition Thomas Bixby married in Massachusetts in 1786. The Pelham record styles him of Nottingham West.

[3] Nottingham, one of the Massachusetts townships, became Nottingham West under the New Hampshire jurisdiction. The bounds were nearly the same. Nottingham West is now Hudson.

[4] Sargent Genealogy, p. 46, where it is stated that she died 12 Sept., 1804, and was first married 29 Dec., 1783. The date of death is of course an error.

[5] Ludlow records, also Mount Holly records.

[6] Information of Sarah J. (Bixby) Pettigrew (12693.96). In the Bixby Ms. the same date is given for his death as that of his father.

[7] Perhaps he was named Elihu Elnathan, but if so the first name was soon dropped. In the record of birth that shows his middle name was Elnathan, his first is not legible.

[8] Information of Sarah J. (Bixby) Pettigrew (12693, 96).

Bixby were of the grantees of Ludlow. The log house built when he made his clearing was his home until 1792, when a frame house took its place. In 1794, he was one of a committee to divide the town of Ludlow into school districts. In 1825, during an epidemic of typhoid fever, Mrs. Bixby and five of the children succumbed to that disease within a period of eight weeks. The homestead is still in possession of the family, and was the residence of Charles Calvin Bixby and John Reed Bixby. According to the family history Thomas Bixby served in the army from July to Sept., 1777, before he had attained his fifteenth birthday; but the Massachusetts records do not give the service of Thomas Bixby in that year. A Thomas Bixby did serve in 1778, in Rhode Island, enlisting 30 July, discharged 12 Sept., in a company commanded by Capt. John Nutting in Col. William McIntosh's regiment, Lovel's brigade.[1]

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V. Abigail Bethia Bixby (*Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 2 July, 1764, at Westford, Mass.; died 11 May, 1822, at Cavendish, Vt.; married, 1787, Daniel Peck of Ashford, Conn., born 19 Sept., 1764, died 7 Jan., 1852, at Cavendish, son of John Peck.[2] Daniel Peck removed to Cavendish at the age of nineteen years, and was one of the first settlers of that place. The house and barn built by him are still standing and in good condition.[3]

Children, born at Cavendish:[3]

1 Jared Peck, born 22 April, 1789; died 27 Oct., 1790.

2 Lucinda Peck, born 16 May, 1790; died 19 March, 1794.

3 Alva Peck, born 27 Feb., 1793; died 27 March, 1837, at Cavendish; married there 6 Dec., 1821, Cherry Davis, born 8 Nov., 1800, at Cavendish, died there 7 March, 1888, daughter of Joel and Cherry (Stone) Davis of Cavendish.

Children,[3] born at Cavendish:

1. Otis William Peck, born 27 Nov., 1822; died 3 Aug., 1825.
2. Christopher Peck, born 23 Dec., 1824; died 25 April, 1893, at Middlebury, Vt.; married 2 Dec., 1852, at Cavendish, Mary Esty. Child: *Alva C. Peck*, born 3 Dec., 1857. He lives at East Boston.
3. Minerva Peck, born 14 June, 1826; died 23 May, 1897, at Cavendish; married there 4 Dec., 1846, John Gilson. Child: *Clara Gilson*, married Charles Parker. They live at Proctorsville, Vt.
4. Annis Peck, born 31 July, 1828; died 7 Sept., 1864, at Cavendish; married there 10 June, 1847, Ebenezer Dinsmore. Children: *Alva Dinsmore*,

[1] Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

[2] Information of Lucretia M. Sawyer (12694–72).

[3] Information of Mrs. Charles Esty (12694–36), who supplied most of the data concerning descendants of Alva Peck.

of Hartland, Vt. *John Dinsmore*, of Felchville, Vt. *Ella Dinsmore*, married ——— Johnson of Rutland. *Mary Dinsmore*, deceased.

5. Ira Peck, born 25 June, 1830; died 6 Feb., 1911, at Cavendish; married 15 Dec., 1852, at Cavendish, Janette Adams, who died 11 Dec., 1912, at Cavendish. They lived on the "old Peck farm" at Cavendish.[1]
6. Sylvia (Sylva) Peck, born 7 Aug., 1832; died 1 April, 1910, at Ludlow; married 30 March, 1852, at Cavendish, Charles Esty who died 5 Sept., 1910, at Ludlow. They lived at Cavendish. Children: *Oramel Esty*, of Cavendish. *Aurora Esty*, deceased. *Elmina Esty*, married ——— Barton; of Filley, Neb. *Emma Esty*, married ——— Burlingame; of New York. *Henry P. Esty*, of Waterloo, Ia. *Ira P. Esty*, of Chester, Vt. *Amanda Esty*, married ——— Butterfield; of Chester. *Ada B. Esty*, married ——— Ransom; of Springfield, Vt. *Aretus C. Esty*, of Ludlow, Vt.
7. Isabel Peck, born 16 June, 1834; died 1 Sept., 1898, at Windham, Vt.; married 28 March, 1860, at Bridgewater, Vt., George Dimick, who died 1 Sept., 1898.[2]
8. Alvina Peck, born 6 Feb., 1837; married 28 June, 1857, at Cavendish, Hannibal Bartlett, and now lives in Dedham, Mass.

4 LUCINDA PECK, born 25 Sept., 1795; died 13 April, 1858, at Cavendish, unmarried.

5 BETHIA PECK, born 20 March, 1797; died June, 1873,[3] at Reading; married 29 Oct., 1821, William Felch[4] of Reading, born 3 Feb., 1797,[5] at Royalton, Vt., died 9 Nov., 1877, at Felchville, Vt., son of Caleb and Mary (Chase) Felch.[4] William Felch at the time of his marriage was in the grocery business in New York City. He later engaged in street grading there. In 1827 he bought a place in Reading, Vt., and removed thither, at which time there were but four dwellings there. He established a saw-mill, blacksmith shop, country store and a hotel, and, with three associates, a manufactory for woolen for men's clothing. He also drove a stage from Charleston, N. H., to Woodstock, Vt., passing through Reading. When the postoffice was established it was named Felchville. He also erected nearly twenty dwellings. He held many public offices and was much honored and esteemed by his fellow townsmen.

Children:

1. Harriet Jane Felch, born 31 July, 1822, in New York City; died 15 Jan., 1896, at Windsor, Vt.;[5] married 9 Sept., 1841, at Felchville, Alzaman Decatur Amsden, born 10 March, 1820, at Felchville, died 7 Jan., 1865, at Windham, Vt. They lived at Windham. Children: *Le Roy Decatur Amsden*, born 18 July, 1842; drowned 21 Aug., 1865, in Virginia. *William Elmer Amsden*, born 24 Aug., 1843, at Felchville; probably died in a Confederate prison, as he was wounded, 5 May, 1864, in the battle of the Wilderness, and never after heard from. He enlisted 18 March, 1862, in the 6th Vt. Vols. *Elmeroy J. Amsden*, born 21 Aug., 1846; died 19 Aug., 1876; married 12 Dec., 1867, Christopher Twombly of Wethersfield, Vt., who married again and now lives at Spring Park, Fla.[6] *Clara Lorette Amsden*, born 15 Nov., 1848; married 1 Jan., 1873, Henri Wilkins of Felchville; lives at Lebanon, N. H.[7] *Emma Amsden*, born 19 Feb., 1851. *Ella Amsden*,

[1] He has an adopted son, Ira N. (Laux) Peck.
[2] Mr. and Mrs. Dimick lost their lives in the burning of their house, 1 Sept., 1898.
[3] The Bixby Ms., without quoting source of information, gives her death as 4 Aug., 1875.
[4] Information of Lucretia W. Sawyer (12694–72).
[5] Information of Mrs. Mary M. Kendall (12694–53).
[6] Child: Elmer J. Twombly, lives in Boston, Mass.
[7] Children: Lena Wilkins. Charles Wilkins. Guy Wilkins. Ula Wilkins.

twin with Emma, married 2 Oct., 1873, at Claremont, Marshall Worcester; lives at Lebanon. *Harrie A. Amsden*, born 25 Feb., 1855; married 25 Feb., 1886, Frances Cutler of Poultney, Vt.; lives at Rutland, Vt. *Minnie Maria Amsden*,[1] born 30 July, 1861; married 3 Oct., 1883, Dana N. Coy of Bellows Falls, Vt. They live at Windsor.[2]

2. Calista Adams Felch, born 12 Sept., 1826, at Felchville; died 21 or 25 May, 1902, at Panama, Neb.; married 7 Sept., 1857, at Felchville, Charles Payson Smith of Enterprise, Miss.; lived at Maple River, Ia. Children: *A. Medora Smith*, born 16 May, 1862. *L. Medella Smith*, twin with Medora.

3. Mary Melvina Felch, born 2 Dec., 1830, at Felchville; died 17 May, 1912; married 7 April, 1851, at Felchville, Luther Reed Kendall, who died 13 April, 1908, at Springfield. She lived at Springfield. Children, born at Felchville: *Elwin Duane Kendall*, born 4 April, 1852; married Linda Peck.[3] They live at Springfield, Mass. *Charles Rush Kendall*, born 3 July, 1859; married Lottie M. Alvey.[4] They live at Springfield. *Wilbur Lucius Kendall*, born 14 Jan., 1857; died 1 July, 1881. *Carrie Anna Kendall*, born 25 Nov., 1863; died 8 Feb., 1902; married Ernest L. Fullam of Ludlow.[5]

4. Emily Aurelia Felch, born 18 March, 1833; died 30 May, 1895, at Hebron, Neb.; married 7 Sept., 1859, at Felchville, Rush Chilson of Wethersfield, Vt. Children: *Mary M. Chilson*. *Bertha C. C. Chilson*, born 15 Dec., 1865. *Hattie C. Chilson*, born 1873.

6 Abigail Peck, born 13 Nov., 1799 (?); died 22 Aug., 1871, at Cavendish;[6] married 28 Feb., 1826,[7] at Cavendish, Rufus Parkhurst of Cavendish, who died nine weeks after his marriage.

Child:

1. Rosalind Parkhurst, born 5 Dec., 1826, at Cavendish; married Abram Dunsmore. She now lives at Cavendish, a widow.

7 Charlotte Peck, born 21 Sept., 1800; died 30 Dec., 1883, at Felchville; married 10 Dec., 1826, at Cavendish, Cornelius Sawyer, born 27 March, 1796, at Reading, died 20 Feb., 1835, at Felchville, son of Cornelius and Ellis (Fobes) Sawyer of Reading.[7] His first wife, Polly Bixby (12693.8), did not have children.

Children:

1. Daniel Peck Sawyer, born 18 Oct., 1827, at Reading; died 14 March, 1902;[7] married 29 June, 1851, at Windsor, Arabella Ruggles, who died 19 Sept., 1890. Children: *George W. Sawyer*, born 22 Feb., 1852; died 24 July, 1861. *Flora A. Sawyer*, born 20 Oct., 1853; died 6 Aug., 1854. *Otis Cornelius Sawyer*, born 21 Nov., 1855; married 2 Feb., 1887, Mary Stimpson Barrett.[8] *John Ervin Sawyer*, born 1859; died 27 Dec., 1861. *Mary Eliza Sawyer*, born 25 May, 1861; married 17 Sept., 1887, Edwin L. Fisher, born 3 Sept., 1851. *Ned Edwin Sawyer*, born 27 Feb., 1864; died 4 Oct., 1909; married Mollie I. Cory, born 30 May, 1869.[9]

2. Lucretia Maria Sawyer, born 4 Jan., 1832, at Felchville, where she lives, unmarried.

[1] Information of Minnie (Amsden) Coy (12694–518).
[2] Children: Lee Felch Coy. Hazel Anna Coy. Priscilla Harriet Coy.
[3] Children: Harley F. Kendall. Clarence W. Kendall.
[4] Child: Marion F. Kendall.
[5] Child: Fern Fullam.
[6] Information of Mrs. Charles Esty (12694–36).
[7] Information of Lucretia M. Sawyer (12694-72).
[8] Children: Maude Bell Sawyer. Harrol Stimpson Sawyer.
[9] Children: Ida Pearl Sawyer. Twins, unnamed. Hazel Maud Sawyer. George Washington Sawyer.

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V. JOSEPH BIXBY (*Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 19 May, 1766, at Westford, Mass.; died 26 May, 1839, at Mount Holly,[1] Vt.; married 17 July, 1791, at Ludlow, Vt., MOLLY (POLLY) BOYDEN,[2] born 12 March, 1772, at Groton, Mass., died 2 Oct., 1846, at Mount Holly,[1] daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Boyden.

Children, all except the eldest born at Mount Holly:[3]

1– 1 JOSEPH, born 26 Nov., 1791, at Cavendish, Vt.; married Phebe Dutton; (2) Ruth Boles; (3) Malinda Wakefield.
2– 2 JESSE, born 4 May, 1794; married Nancy M. Stimson.
3 MARY, born 25 May, 1796; died 18 Jan., 1800.[2]
4– 4 THOMAS HOWARD, born 2 Sept., 1799; married Sally Dudley.
5– 5 SALOME, born 23 Feb., 1802; married Adams Dutton.
6– 6 ARMENTUS WILLIAM, born 19 June, 1804; married Hannah M. Stoddard.
7– 7 BEMAN BOYNTON, born 24 Feb., 1807; married Rowena Flanders.
8 ASA, born 16 March, 1809; died 2 Nov., 1825, at Mount Holly.[1]
9 JONATHAN BOYNTON, born 27 April, 1811; died 7 March, 1816.[1]
J–10 DANIEL PECK, born 10 Aug., 1815; married Esther W. Hooper.

JOSEPH BIXBY accompanied his brother Thomas to Ludlow about 1784, but after his marriage lived at Cavendish. He took up land about six miles west of the present village of Ludlow, in what was then known as Jackson's Gore, and which in 1792 became a part of the new town of Mount Holly. Their first residence was a log house. The farm, which is the second east of the Summit station of the R. and B. R. R., has passed out of the possession of the family. Joseph Bixby was a member of the Baptist church at Chester, Vt. He was an earnest Christian, and was accustomed to walk twenty miles to Chester to attend the covenant meeting on Saturdays, and service on Sunday, walking home the next morning. In 1798 he is mentioned as "surveyor."

126J4

V. LYDIA BIXBY (*William, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born probably at Westford, Mass., in 1780; married 28 Dec., 1799, at Westford,[4] CALVIN FARNSWORTH of Washington, N. H., born 15 Oct., 1776,

[1] Information of Mrs. Nancy L. Taylor (12695.2–2).
[2] Ludlow records, also Mount Holly records, and information of Asa S. A. Bixby (12695.24).
[3] Information of Mrs. Taylor (12695.2–2) and of Asa S. A. Bixby (12695.24), checked by Mt. Holly records. The latter have been followed in dates of birth of Armentus and Beman, whose births are given otherwise as 17 June and 27 Feb., respectively. Mr. Bixby also gives the death of Mary as of the 18 June.
[4] Westford records.

son of Simeon (Jr.) and Ellen or Esther (Ellenwood) Farnsworth of Washington.[1]

They lived for a while in Washington, N. H., and afterward removed to Pennsylvania.[2] According to Luther Bixby (126J6.22), they removed to Virginia and had ten sons.

Children, born at Washington:

1 SYLVIA FARNSWORTH, born 9 Jan., 1802.
2 SILAS FARNSWORTH, born 20 May, 1804.
3 SIBA FARNSWORTH, born 31 Aug., 1806.
? Others.

126J6

V. THEOPHILUS BIXBY[3] (*William, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1 July, 1781, at Westford, Mass.; died 20 July, 1861, at Waterbury, Vt.;[4] married 3 March, 1805, at Westford, ANNA FISKE, born 3 June, 1778, at Groton, Mass., died 22 Oct., 1865, at Berlin, Vt.,[5] daughter of John and Anna (Blood) Fiske.[6]

Children:[7]

1– 1 HARRIET, born 16 July, 1805, at Roxbury, Vt.; married Hosea Newcomb.
2– 2 WILLIAM, born 20 Nov., 1806, at Groton; married Louisa Smith.
3 GEORGE, born 31 May, 1808, at Moretown, Vt.; died 27 June, 1830, "aged twenty-two years." George Bixby became interested in religion. He bequeathed his entire estate, $100, for the support of the gospel. His father increased the gift by as much more, and the Methodist Episcopal church of Waitsfield and Fayston, Vt., have yearly received the interest on this fund. "Who being dead, yet speaketh."
4– 4 MARY, born 9 Jan., 1810, at Roxbury; married Carlton Richardson; (2) Luke Colburn.
5– 5 LYDIA, born 23 Feb., 1812, at Roxbury; married John C. Griggs; (2) Earl Ward.
6 NATHANIEL
7 JAMES
8 EMMA
} triplets, born and died 23 March, 1814, at Moretown.
9– 9 JOHN, born 28 Jan., 1815, at Moretown; married Malinda P. Schagel.
J–10 LUTHER, born 20 Sept., 1816, at Moretown; married Lydia Stowe; (2) Mrs. Cynthia (Webster) Wright; (3) Phoebe Stoddard; (4) Mrs. Relucia Dewing.
K–11 ANNA, born 1 June, 1818, at Moretown; married Daniel C. Brown.
12 SARAH, born and died 29 Aug., 1820, at Moretown.

[1] Farnsworth Memorial, p. 346.
[2] History of Washington, N. H.
[3] See illustration opposite page 232.
[4] Gravestone at Waterbury, Vt., "aged eighty years."
[5] Gravestone at Waterbury, Vt., "aged eighty-seven years."
[6] Anna (Blood) Fiske is buried at Fayston, Vt. Her father was a "minute-man" and responded to the Lexington Alarm, 19 April, 1775. (*Fayston Centennial Celebration*, p. 9.) It is said by Mrs. Bragg (126J6.5-2), that he left his oxen at the plow in the field, knowing that his sister would unyoke and care for them.
[7] The births of the children, omitting the triplets and the youngest child, are recorded on Moretown records.

Theophilus Bixby was brought up in the family of his uncle Asa Bixby. After marriage he lived for a brief period in Roxbury, Vt., but soon removed to Moretown Common, whence he again removed in 1820 to what is now Waitsfield, where he obtained the Gen. Benjamin Wait farm in consideration of caring for Gen. Wait for the remaining years of his life. He later traded this farm with Lynde Wait for the intervale farm upon which he spent the remainder of his life.

Mr. Bixby was a man of sterling character, and deeply interested in church and school work. The itinerant preacher of that day always found his house a home indeed. Both he and his son William attended the Methodist Episcopal church at Waitsfield. He was one of the founders of the "Fayston Union Society" organized in 1821.

"Early one morning the great depth of snow which had accumulated on the roof of the house slid off. Royal Spaulding, who taught the winter school and lived in part of the Bixby house, was returning from building the schoolhouse fire. As he passed through the shed to his rooms he heard a faint groan from beneath the snow bank. A hasty glance at his own little flock assured him that they were all safe, and he quickly threw open Mr. Bixby's door, saying, 'Are your children all here?' Mr. Bixby had just kneeled at the family altar for prayers. Alas! Luther was not there. With beating hearts and blanched faces, with fire shovel, barn shovel, and with trembling hands, men and boys worked to throw off the snow, and came first to a little shoe. Then with greatest care his head was first raised, and his breath came in gasps, and the child was saved. No bones were broken but he was very feeble a long time. The bank was measured and snow found to be four feet deep, and the doctor said he would not have risked his horse there."[1]

He was elected town clerk of Moretown in 1816, probably to fill a vacancy, and held the position until his successor was chosen early in 1817.

The family Bible of Theophilus Bixby in 1907 was in possession of Mrs. Ella Strong (126J6.K–6) of Northfield, Vt., whose mother Mrs. Anna (Bixby) Brown (126J6.K) cared for her parents in their last years.

[1]Fayston, Vt., Centennial Celebration, pp. 10–14, with notes by Mrs. Anna (Bixby) Bragg (126J6.5–2).

A bounty land warrant was issued to Theophilus Bixby, for 160 acres, under the Act of 1855, for service in the Vermont militia during the war of 1812.[1] He immediately assigned it to his grandson, Luther Bixby, who located the land near Winona, Minn.

12712

V. JONATHAN BIXBY (*Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 15 Dec., 1744, at Shrewsbury, Mass.; died in the winter of 1815–1816, at Essex, Vt.;[2] married 1 June (?Jan.), 1768, at Winchendon, Mass., ESTHER GALE, called of Winchendon in intention of marriage, 1 Nov., 1767,[3] but said to have been of Weston.[4] She was living in 1821, at Essex.

Children:

1 A CHILD, died 1772 at Orford, N. H.[5]

2– 2 REUBEN, of Rockingham, Vt. It seems probable that Reuben Bixby was a son of Jonathan.

3 JONATHAN,[7] born 14 July, 1773, at Walpole, N. H.[6]

4– 4 SAMUEL, born 17 July, baptized 30 May (*sic*), 1775, at Walpole;[6] married Polly Littlefield.

5 DAVID, born 25 April, baptized 10 May, 1778, at Walpole;[6] married 4 Jan., 1804, at Essex, Anna Curtis of Jericho.[8] He was a farmer, and his name appears as both grantor and grantee of lands in Essex from 1804 to 1836. 15 April, 1839, describing himself as of Hartland, N. Y., no wife mentioned, he sells land in Essex to Ira Bixby.[9]

6– 6 EPHRAIM, baptized 2 July, 1780, at Walpole;[6] married Polly Lyons.

7 ELIJAH,[10] born 7 July, baptized 21 July, 1782, at Walpole.[6]

8 A DAUGHTER, enumerated in the census of 1790.

9– 9 IRA, born 14 Jan., 1798; married Betsy Reynolds.

JONATHAN BIXBY sold land in Winchendon in 1770 and 1772, being described as of Winchendon, but on 14 Jan., 1773, when he sold twenty-five acres in Winchendon to Matthew Knight,[11] he was described as of Walpole. This would seem to indicate the date of his removal to Walpole, but he had evidently been at Orford in 1772. Although there are no records of the birth of any children

[1] U. S. Land Office, 3742–160–55. [2] Chittenden Co., Vt., Probate. [3] Winchendon records.

[4] Abraham Gale of Weston married Esther Cunningham, several of whose sons removed to Shrewsbury. Another son, Henry, who married Abigail Smith, had a daughter Esther, born 14 Feb., 1746. Another son was named Elisha. (*Bond: Genealogies and History of Watertown.*)

[5] Report of W. R. Haines, town clerk of Orford, who says this is the only mention of the name on the town records.

[6] Walpole, N. H., town and church records. [7] A Jonathan Bixby was married at Mount Vernon, N. H., 20 March, 1804, to Judith Austin of that place, and was a resident taxpayer there 1 April, 1804. No further trace of him has been found. [8] Essex, Vt., records.

[9] Land records, Essex, Vt., VII: 257. [10] An Elisha Bixby received a deed of land at Essex, 6 April, 1812. Land records, III: 26. [11] Worcester Deeds, 68: 513.

at Winchendon, it is probable that between 1768 and 1772 he had at least two children.

Jonathan Bixby enlisted 13 July, 1775, and served nineteen days in the company of Capt. John Marcy of Walpole, N. H., in Col. James Reid's (3d) Regiment. Reid's Regiment had taken part in the battle of Bunker Hill, and remained near Boston. His name also appears on a "Blanket roll," dated 25 Feb., 1776, as sergeant in the company commanded by Capt. Jason Wait in Col. Ridell's regiment which formed part of the Northern army. This regiment had been raised in January, 1776, for defense of the frontier along the Connecticut river. Upon news of the reverses to the American arms in Canada, the regiment was ordered to join the Northern Continental army. The regiment was posted at a fort called the Cedars. During the absence of its colonel the officer in command disgracefully surrendered. Jonathan Bixby also served from 21 Sept. to 21 Oct., 1777, in Capt. Benjamin Flood's company, Col. Benjamin Bellow's regiment, with Gates' army at Saratoga, thus participating in the capture of Burgoyne.[1] He also served in 1781, for six days from 20 March, in a company commanded by Capt. Charles Nelson,[2] in defence of the frontier.

He was a resident of Walpole during the Vermont Controversy in 1781, when the river counties of New Hampshire declared for union with Vermont, and was one of thirty inhabitants of Walpole, Westmoreland and Swanzey who signed a protest, objecting to being "cut off from the United States by a union with Vermont as the convention plans," and stating that the majority of "our selectmen are for the Vermont union."[3]

Some time after the baptism of his son Elijah, in July, 1782, at Walpole, he removed to Orford, and on 26 Sept., 1788, then living there, he purchased of Joel Woodworth of Essex, Vt., one-half of Lot Four in Platt Body of Lots, in Essex, being fifty acres, at the eastern end of said lot.[4] Joel Bixby was a witness to the deed. In 1794, he bought one hundred acres of Gen. Ira Allen and the next year thirteen acres of Joye Bradley.

The first settlement in Essex was in 1783, by Samuel Smith.

[1] N. H. Revolutionary Rolls. [2] Hemingway: Vermont Historical Gazetteer, also Vt. Rev. Rolls, p. 343.

[3] N. H. State Papers. The inhabitants of Vermont declared themselves a free and independent state 15 Jan., 1777, but were not admitted to the Union until 4 March, 1791. The rival claims of New Hampshire and New York to the territory prevented an earlier union.

[4] Essex land records.

The first settler on the intervale lands on Brown's river in the eastern part of Essex was Joel Woodworth, and the land purchased by Jonathan Bixby was in his neighborhood. Other purchases were made by Jonathan Bixby in 1795 and 1796, one being of the well known Ira Allen of Burlington. The land records of Essex show many transactions, both of purchase and sale, by Jonathan Bixby. In 1810, he received a deed from Samuel Bixby of Westford. In 1811 he mortgaged property, but discharged the debt in 1814, which year and the following witnessed his last sales, the date of the last transaction being 15 Feb., 1815.

In 1790 the United States Census enumerates Jonathan Bixby and his family of five males under sixteen years, and two females, but describes him as of Jericho, the next town east of Essex.

Jonathan Bixby left a will dated 19 Nov., 1815, which was proved 6 Feb., 1816, by which he gave one-third of his estate to his wife Esther and the residue to his son Ira, who was to support his mother and discharge the debts of the estate, and who was made sole executor.[1] The inventory of the estate which was represented insolvent,[2] disclosed thirty-five acres of land, and a barn and personal property, the whole amounting to but four hundred and sixty dollars.

On the 6 Feb., 1816, the estate of Jonathan Bixby conveyed land to Esther and Ira Bixby.[3] Two years later Ira deeded to Samuel Bixby,[3] and the same year Esther and Samuel received a quit claim deed from Ebenezer T. Englesby to whom Jonathan had mortgaged land in 1810, and they, two days later, sold to Lyman Cutler and Ebenezer Hamilton. The widow Esther is last mentioned in the land records in 1821.

Esther Bixby, Samuel Bixby and Ira Bixby on 11 Sept., 1821, sold to Billy B. Butler of Essex their right to a pew in the Congregational Meeting House, being number four, the corner or post pew in the body next to the broad alley on the left hand side from the front door.

12718

V. Daniel Bixby (*Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born May, 1763, at Winchendon, Mass.; died later than 1840, probably at Chazy, N. Y.; married Dorothy ("Dolly") ("Dorithy") who

[1] Chittenden Co. Probate, also Essex Deeds, 3: 183, the two records not agreeing exactly.
[2] *Northern Sentinel*, 5 April, 1816.
[3] Essex Land Records, 3: 183, 184, 196, 197.

was the mother of his children, but who is not named in her husband's application for a pension, in 1832.

Children, born at Rockingham, Vt.:[1]

1 DAVID, born 6 July, baptized 11 July, 1784.

2– 2 JOEL, born 29 Jan., baptized 14 May, 1786; married Sally Barrett; (2) Sylvia Morse.

3– 3 LUTHER, born 7 Nov., 1787, baptized 6 July, 1788.

4– 4 DOLLY, born 7 May, 1791, baptized 24 Aug., 1794; married William Ausment, or Osmont.

5 TABITHA, born 7 Dec., 1793, baptized 24 Aug., 1794.

6– 6 JONATHAN, born 9 July, 1796; married Sally Hood.

7– 7 KING HIRAM, born 16 July, 1800; married Sophia Nash.

8 SOPHIA, born 15 Dec., 1804.

9 PATTY, born 9 April, 1807; married ——— Monroe, and in 1866 was living at West Plattsburg, N. Y. She wrote that she was the youngest child, and was a child when her father moved from Rockingham to Plattsburg. Her brother Luther and a sister were living at Rockingham the last she knew.

10 CHESTER. There is no record of the birth of this child. Hiram Bixby, of Washington, D. C., said that his father had a brother by this name who died at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., having served in some Indian campaign.

The name of DANIEL BIXBY appears on the list of voters in Rockingham in 1781. In 1792 when the town was divided into school districts "Bixbys" was one of the limits. His family is enumerated in the United States Census of 1790 as consisting of himself, one female and three males under sixteen years of age. In 1797 he filed a certificate with the town clerk that he was a member of the Universalist church, and in 1807 he was a purchaser of a pew. He was chosen constable in 1804. In 1797 he was the only voter of the name of Bixby in Rockingham.

Daniel Bixby was a Revolutionary soldier. He made application for a pension 29 Aug., 1832, being then a resident of Isle La Motte and sixty nine years of age. He stated that he was born in Winchendon, Mass., in May, 1763, but had no record of his birth, and that since the war he had lived in Walpole, N. H., Rockingham, and Chelsea, Vt., and for the past six years in Isle La Motte, and that he was old and poor. His service he recites as follows: enlisted for six months at Walpole, N. H., in Col. Nichol's regiment, Major Webber's battalion, Capt. Peter Page's company, of which the sergeants were Bellows, Blake and Puffer, "I think in May, 1780

[1] The births are from the town record, the baptisms from the church records. The seventh child was named King Hiram according to the records, but dropped the first of his two names.

and left the service by dismissal in November following." He went to Springfield, Mass., where he was mustered and forwarded to Claverack, N. Y., thence to West Point and was there "at the time of Arnold's disgraceful evacuation and Gen. Washington's return from Connecticut." At the time of his enlistment he resided at Walpole. He again enlisted as a volunteer under Gen. Bellows, and was sent from Walpole "to put a stop to the Indians and Tories who burnt Royalton in Vermont, in October or November, 1780, immediately on my return from West Point; drilled on snow shoes through the winter and was dismissed sometime in May, 1781, after a period of six months' service." He again enlisted from Walpole, in July, 1781, under Lieut. Smith of Surrey, N. H., Lieut. Parker's company, Col. Walbridge's regiment, to go to Skenesboro, now Whitehall, N. Y., and served three months as a corporal and frontier guard. The last payment to him on the Vermont roll was of date of 4 March, 1840, and on the 15 June following, he makes application to have his pension paid to him in New York. Joel Hickok deposed that the applicant is the same man who had formerly received the pension.[1]

From the Census of Pensioners taken 1 June, 1840, it appears that Daniel Bixby was then living at Chazy, N. Y., with Joel Hickok, and that he was then aged 78 years.

There are about thirty deeds to and from Daniel Bixby on record at Rockingham, Vt.; the latest, dated 10 Feb., 1816, gives his residence as Chelsea, Vt., apparently indicating his removal thither about that time.[2]

NOTE: A record is found of the marriage of Daniel Bixby and Nancy Alexander, both of Rockingham, 24 July, 1814. (*Rockingham marriages.*) Daniel Bixby was a voter of Athens, Vt., 1810–1812. There is also a record of marriage of Harriet Bixby of Rockingham to Erastus Courser of Guildhall, N. Y., 29 Aug., 1833, at Rockingham. (*Ibid.*) Erastus Courser (or Corser) was probably son of Thomas and Mercy (Bennett) Corser, who moved from Thetford, Vt., to New York, but of whom the author of the "Corser Family in America" has no further information.

12719

V. AARON BIXBY (*Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 30 April, 1765, at Winchendon, Mass.; died probably 18 April, 1842, "aged 77,"[3] at Westminster, Vt., where he was living, "aged

[1] Records U. S. Pension Bureau. [2] Letters of A. I. Bolles, Asst. Town Clerk, 1898.
[3] Census of Pensioners, 1840; also Westminster, Vt., records.

76 years," in 1840;[1] married 24 Nov., 1785, at Walpole, N. H., SARAH CARLTON,[2] who was aged 58 years in 1820.[3]

Children:[4]

1 SARAH.
2 BETSEY, perhaps the Betsy Bixby who died 2 Sept., 1866, at Westminster, aged 70 years.[5]
3 LUCY.
4 MOSES.
5 DAVID, aged 16 years in 1820.

AARON BIXBY made application for a pension 14 April, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Rockingham, Vt. He stated that he enlisted 1 Sept., 1782, in the New Hampshire line, for three years, in a company commanded by Capt. Daniel Livermore in Col. Dearborn's regiment. In "January, 1783, I made an exchange of service with one John Eastman of the same company and regiment whose period of enlistment was for during the war." He served in the same regiment until close of the war, when Col. Reed was in command. At the time discharges were made out he was confined by sickness and Lieut. Scilly failed to deliver his discharge to him.

Benjamin Cressy, who served in the same company with Bixby, and was of Hopkinton in 1818, deposed to the truth of the statement above given, and so also did William Brown of Fishersfield. On the 20 June, 1820, Bixby made another application, stating he was a pensioner under the Act of 1818, that his circumstances were poor, that it was only with great difficulty that he could labor, and that he owed about $60. His wife was aged 58 years, and at that time had a broken leg, and was feeble. He was a farmer. One child, namely David Bixby, then aged sixteen, resided with him, who was dependent upon the pensioner, and had a broken arm.[6]

The United States Census of 1790 enumerates under Thomlinson (now Grafton), Vt., the family of Aaron Bixby, consisting of one male over sixteen, one male under sixteen, and three females. On the 30 May, 1813, the town of Rockingham cautioned against

[1] Census of Pensioners, 1840; also Westminister, Vt., records.
[2] Walpole records. [3] Pension Application of Aaron Bixby.
[4] It is probable that there were other children, perhaps two daughters older than Sarah. Solomon, John, Daniel and Arhitus Bixby are reported as listed as voters at Athens, Vt., nearly opposite Walpole, N. H., in 1810 and 1812. See note under Daniel Bixby (12718).
[5] Westminster, Vt., records. [6] Records United States Pension Bureau.

Aaron Bixby and Sarah Bixby, his wife, and Sarah Bixby, 2d., Betsy Bixby, Lucy Bixby and Moses Bixby their children.[1]

1271J

V. JOEL BIXBY (*Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 31 Oct., 1767, at Winchendon, Mass.; died 10 May,[2] 1854, at Royalton, N. Y.; married 25 Aug., 1788, HANNAH WOODWORTH,[3] born 12 Nov., 1768, in Nova Scotia,[2] died 2 May, 1854, at Royalton.[4]

Children: [3]

1 IRA, born 1789.
2– 2 LEVI, born 18 Aug., 1790; married Lucinda Burch.
3 LUCY, born 1792; died young.
4– 4 PATTY (Martha), born 26 March, 1793; married Porter Johnson.
5– 5 PEARL, born 15 July, 1795; married Relief Hoisington.
6– 6 PHILENA, born 1 May, 1798; married John D. Ely.
7– 7 SIMON, born 10 June, 1802, at La Chute, Argenteuile, Quebec; married Hannah J. Stone.
8– 8 SUSANNA, born 23 Feb., 1806, at La Chute; married Levi Fisk.

JOEL BIXBY was a witness to the deed given by Joel Woodworth in 1788 to Jonathan Bixby, then of Orford, N. H., but very soon after a resident of Essex, Vt. As Joel was married that year, it is probable that he had preceded his elder brother, Jonathan, to Essex. Doubtless Hannah (Woodworth) Bixby was a near relative to Joel Woodworth, near whom they settled.

On the 17 Sept., 1792, Joel Woodworth sold to Joel Bixby 27 acres, part of lot 4 in Platt's survey of Essex;[5] and in Feb., 1799, Joel Bixby sold land in Essex, styling himself of that place, but acknowledging the deed in Fairfax, Vt., the following October. On the 28 April, 1801, he sold 60 acres in Essex to James Gates, and in the deed he is described as of Argenteuile, District of Montreal, Canada.[5] According to family tradition he had removed to Argenteuile in 1799.

[1] Rockingham records.

[2] M. E. Church record; but a member of the family reported this date as 10 April, 1854, and that of his wife as 2 April, 1854.

[3] Miss Mary E. Bixby (1271J.52–2) copied the family record in her grandfather's bible, which also supplies information regarding his marriage and the birthplace of his wife. The family generally believe that the six eldest children were born in Bennington, Vt., and that Joel removed from that place to Canada. Bennington records do not mention the name Bixby. The two youngest were born at La Chute.

[4] Records of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Royalton, N. Y.

[5] Essex Deeds, 1: 80, 156, 434.

A certificate, filed with the town clerk of Essex, dated 28 Sept., 1798, signed by Reuben Garlick, rector of the United Episcopal Church of Jericho and Essex, declares that Joel Bixby was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and a regular attendant upon the services of that church.[1] The purpose of filing this certificate was to escape taxation for the support of the Congregational minister in the town.

The United States Census enumerates Joel Bixby in Essex, the family consisting of one male over sixteen, one male under sixteen, and one female. As the Census was of date of 1 Aug., 1790, the record confirms the statement that the eldest son was Ira and not Levi.

Joel Bixby remained in Canada until the close of the War of 1812, when he removed to Royalton, purchasing lands in what was known as the Holland Purchase. Family tradition states that he visited Royalton alone in 1816, built a log cabin, and returned home in the fall, but the following spring moved his family to Royalton. Chauncey E. Bixby (1271J.57) has a document dated 22 Feb., 1817, "(which is the day they started to go to Royalton.)" Ira Bixby (1271J.29) wrote that he remembered his grandfather well, and that Levi, a son, had a farm adjoining his father's. Pearl, another son, lived with the father, and cared for his parents during their old age.

Ira Bixby was born in 1830 and lived in Royalton until 1844. He revisited his old home the year of his grandfather's death. He made the positive statement that Jonathan and Riley Bixby of Royalton were sons of Samuel Bixby, "brother of my grandfather Joel," also, that on the way West in 1844 his father and himself, while in Buffalo, "went to see a cousin of his (*i. e.* of Levi) by the name of Daniel Bixby; his father's name was Daniel,[2] my grandfather's brother." This letter was written in 1898. In 1886 he wrote he had never heard his father say much about his grandfather's brother, referring to some former communication.

Joel Bixby was born eight years earlier than Samuel, son of Jonathan, who was the father of Jonathan and Riley. Daniel, an older brother of Joel, in 1840 was living in Chazy, N. Y., but his

[1] Essex records, 1: 105.

[2] This name was first written David. Daniel was written over David, and finally the name crossed out and Daniel written after. Joel Bixby was accompanied by his sons, Levi, Pearl and Simon, when he settled in Royalton.

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son David, born 1784, may have been the Daniel mentioned by Ira. It is probable that lapse of time, and the near equality in ages between Joel Bixby and his nephew Samuel, led to the natural mistake of Ira in calling Samuel and Joel brothers. The reference to the two Daniels is most puzzling, the more so as the other statements of Ira Bixby have been found to be accurate in most particulars, even more so than other accounts of the family.

12731

V. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born probably at Shrewsbury, Mass., prior to Dec., 1739, perhaps in the preceding year, although family tradition asserts that he was born in 1740; died 1820, at Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y.; married 4 March, 1762, at Lancaster, Mass.,[1] HANNAH POWERS, born there 10 Jan., 1739, died 1819, at Bainbridge, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Sawyer) Powers,[2] of Lancaster. Jonathan Powers was a Revolutionary soldier.[3] The gravestone of Samuel Bixby does not state the date of his birth or death.[3]

Children:[1]

1– 1 HANNAH, born 13 Dec., 1762, at Princeton, Mass.; married Asa Stowell.
2– 2 SIBYL, born 1 Oct., 1765, at Princeton; married Edward Davison; (2) Henry Evans.
3– 3 PRISCILLA, born 29 Dec., 1767, at Princeton; married Henry Ward.
4– 4 ASAHEL, born 23 Oct., 1770, at Guilford, Vt.; married Clarina Smith.
5– 5 SAMUEL, born 25 Jan., 1774, at Guilford; married Lois Moss.
6– 6 ELIZABETH, born 8 April, 1778, at Guilford; married Russell Redfield.

SAMUEL BIXBY may have removed to Guilford, Vt., as early as 1768, but the record of land transactions at Guilford is imperfect and there is no record of his first purchase there. He was for many years one of the most prominent men in Guilford, holding town office and associated with the party favoring New York.

Guilford was chartered by Gov. Wentworth of New Hampshire in 1758, the grantees being chiefly Massachusetts men. The first land in town was cleared four years later and the first settlement made in 1761, although it was not for three or four years after this that many settlers were on the grant. Bixby was probably attracted to the territory at the time strenuous efforts were being

[1] Town records. [2] Family records, confirmed by Lancaster records.
[3] Letter of Seymour Lowman (12731.514–2).

made to obtain residents. On the 19 May, 1772, the inhabitants voted that their town was in Cumberland Co., N. Y., (this is now part of Vermont) and proceeded to elect town officers in accordance with the laws of that province and limited the right to participate in town meetings to such as were proprietors under the charter or held of them.[1] At this time Samuel Bixby was chosen highway surveyor; yet his name does not appear in the list of inhabitants that year.

For several years the affairs of the town were conducted peacefully and successfully, in fact, because of the town's unique position, almost as an independent community. This state of affairs lasted until 1777, when, Vermont having declared her independence, a party favoring the new state found themselves temporarily in the ascendancy. At a town meeting held 17 May, 1774, Samuel Bixby was chosen constable, and in 1777, assessor. The following year he was chosen on committee to lay out roads, and on the 16 March, 1781, was chosen town clerk, which office he held until the annual meeting in 1784 when the Vermont party again secured control. On the 5 June, 1782, he had been appointed a justice of the peace for Cumberland County in New York jurisdiction, and that year was also a petit juryman. He thus was a conspicuous adherent to the New York claim.

Cumberland County was set up by New York in 1766, and both civil and military officers were appointed.

When Vermont asserted her independence in 1777, a draft was ordered to provide militia for the defence of the state. The selectmen of Guilford belonged to the Vermont party, and instead of selecting those who claimed to be citizens of that state, drafted men of the opposition, who refused to serve or to supply substitutes, thus precipitating an open rupture. The selectmen ordered that the estates of Samuel Bixby and four others be distrained upon for the sum of £15 to meet the expense the town had been to find substitutes for the five delinquents. The sheriff's deputy proceeded to the house of Joel Bigelow, one of the five, where he found many persons collected, and proceeded to take a cow. He was then set upon by about sixty "Yorkers," who rescued the animal. Court proceedings were immediately instituted against those taking part in the "riot," and among those indicted was

[1] Hall: History of Eastern Vermont.

Samuel Bixby. The following year the York party obtained control of the town. The climax of the trouble was reached in 1783 and 1784. Ethan Allen with a company of militia and volunteers from neighboring parts occupied the town and took several of the York party prisoners. Shots were exchanged and some blood shed, both at this time and later. In July, 1784, Samuel Bixby and others were indicted in the Vermont courts for the part they had taken in the assault on Sergeant Fisk. Perceiving that further resistance was hopeless, on the 25th of Oct., they petitioned the General Assembly of Vermont for pardon and to be permitted to become citizens of that state. This petition, together with that of twenty-five others, was granted, and it was enacted that upon their taking the oath of allegiance their estates, so far as the same had not been disposed of, should be restored to them.

In 1782 Bixby had been clerk of the convention of committees, a convention of delegates from the York towns of Guilford, Brattleboro, Halifax, and Marlboro, and in his official capacity reported to Gov. Clinton the doings of the Vermont supporters, and especially the illegal act of arrest and banishment under pain of death of certain of the York leaders. In 1785, at the time Vermont was making a strenuous effort to be admitted to the Union, he wrote to Gov. Clinton, being one of a committee, in behalf of the loyal subjects of New York, protesting against the action of Vermont and affirming that no York man had taken the oath of allegiance to Vermont except those confined in gaol and "fed with the bread and water of affliction."

Guilford was long the centre of York opposition to Vermont. When New York and Vermont agreed upon a settlement of their differences, upon petition of the agents of 107 residents of Cumberland County who had suffered in their persons and estates by upholding the sovereignty of New York, that state as compensation voted a township eight miles square to be apportioned by commissioners. On the 11 July, 1786, 380 acres in lot 81 in Clinton township No. 2 was granted to Samuel Bixby.

His son Asahel proceeded to the location on foot, having been joined at Cherry Valley by Israel Stowell, also from Vermont, and is said to have been the first of the "Vermont sufferers" to settle in town. He arrived in Oct., 1787, and found that William Guthrie had already settled upon and improved the tract granted

to his father. Friendly relations, however, existed between the rival claimants, both of whom were formerly residents of Vermont. 20 March, 1788, the New York commissioners assigned Samuel Bixby his three hundred and eighty acres in lot 75, and there Asahel made his settlement. His sister, wife of Asa Stowell, had preceded him into the country and lived in Bettsburgh.[1] The patent to the land is recorded at Albany under date of 12 Jan., 1789.[2]

The popular account of the resistance to Vermont authority, which centred at Guilford, ascribed association and union between the York party and the Tories during the Revolution. This certainly was not so. The men of the York party did their turn in defence of the border, and acted under and received pay from the Vermont authorities. Both Samuel and Manasseh Bixby, his brother, who was also a York adherent and somewhat prominent in town, served in the patriot forces during the war. Samuel enlisted 29 Aug., and served until the 23 Sept., 1777, as sergeant in the company commanded by Capt. Josiah Boyden in Col. William Williams' regiment which marched to Bennington, and his brother Manasseh served during the following month. Also they both served for six days in the company of Capt. Charles Nelson, raised by order of the Convention to defend the frontiers,[3] from 20 to 26 March, 1781. Their names also appear on the muster rolls of the New York state troops as sergeants in Williams' regiment, the year not given, Samuel in Shepard's company and Manasseh in Stowell's company.[4]

This was not the only military service of Samuel Bixby. As a youth he had taken part in the old French War. He enlisted 31 March and served until 15 Oct., 1758, in a company commanded by Capt. Asa Whitcomb in Col. Jonathan Bagley's regiment raised for the reduction of Canada.[5] He was styled of Shrewsbury.

Samuel Bixby is said to have settled in what is now Bainbridge, N. Y., in June, 1788.[1] Bainbridge received its present name in 1814, being formerly known as Jericho. Until 1791 it was in Montgomery County, then in Tioga until 1795. The land granted to Samuel Bixby was on both sides of the river. Asahel built his cabin on the eastern side. It is said to have been a log shanty covered with brush.[1]

[1] History of Chenango and Madison Counties, N. Y., p. 161.
[2] State Patents, Secretary of State's Office, 21: 50.
[3] Vermont Revolutionary Rolls.
[4] Fernow: New York in the Revolution.
[5] Massachusetts Archives, 96:478, 102.

Both Samuel Bixby and his wife were members of the Church in Princeton, Mass., and on the 7 Feb., 1804, they obtained letters of dismission from that church to the church in Jericho.[1] Samuel Bixby was elected assessor of Bainbridge, 19 April, 1791. He was one of the original members of and a trustee of the Presbyterian church there, called the church of Silesia.

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V. JOSEPH BIXBY (*Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born probably in 1741, in either Chelmsford or Shrewsbury, Mass.; probably died at Rindge, N. H., soon after 1810;[2] married 13 July, 1769, at Shrewsbury, MIRIAM BRYANT of Lancaster, Mass., who died 14 April, 1782,[2] at Boylston, Mass. He married, second, 16 March, 1784, at Sterling, Mass.,[3] ELIZABETH HADLEY, daughter of John Hadley of Sterling.[2]

Children:

1 RACHEL, born 25 Oct., 1769, at Lancaster.[4]
2 PRISCILLA, born 9 April, 1772,[4] at Lancaster.
3– 3 AARON, born 16 Oct., 1774,[3] at Shrewsbury; married Susanna Blake.
4 MIRIAM, born 24 Jan., 1776, at Shrewsbury;[3] died 23 Aug., 1778.[2]

By second marriage:

5– 5 EZRA, born 13 Feb., 1787, at Grafton, Vt.;[5] married Theodosia Brook.
6 Son, living in 1790.

JOSEPH BIXBY served in the old French war, in 1758, 1759, 1760, and 1762. He also served in the Revolution. He enlisted 5 April, and served until 5 Nov., 1758, in the company commanded by Capt. Asa Whitcomb, Col. Bagley's regiment, raised for the reduction of Canada, and on the roll is styled of Lancaster, apprentice to Josiah Wilder. He reenlisted, 26 March, 1759, and on a roll dated 4 April, it is noted that he was a resident of Lancaster, aged 18 years, son of Samuel Bixby, supplied his own arms, and served in Col. Oliver Wilder's regiment. He was in the company commanded by Capt. James Reed in the expedition against the French fort at Lake George, and served until 29 Nov., 1759. He reenlisted, 5 April, 1760, and served until 2 Dec., in company commanded by

[1] Princeton church record. [2] Information of Hon. Ezra S. Stearns, of Fitchburg, Mass.
[3] Shrewsbury Vital Records.
[4] Lancaster records. Joseph Bigsby from Shrewsbury was warned by Lancaster, 11 June, 1771.
[5] Grafton records.

Capt. Thomas Beman. His residence is given as Lancaster, and it is said on the roll that he was son of Daniel Bigsby, evidently a clerical error. He again enlisted, 5 April, 1762, as a drummer in the company of Capt. William Jones, and served until 14 Nov., 1762.[1]

He served in the Revolution from the alarm of the 19th April, 1775, until the close of the war, but not continuously. He was a member of the company commanded by Capt. Robert Andrews which marched from the second Parish of Shrewsbury upon the receipt of the alarm, and at Cambridge, nine days later, enlisted into Capt. Job Cushing's company, Col. Jonathan Ward's regiment, and appears on the rolls of that command as sergeant until 13 Nov., 1775. In company with his brother John, he signed an enlistment agreement 26 Dec., 1775, engaging to serve until 31 December. He first joined Stearn's company in Doolittle's regiment. He enlisted for the town of Shrewsbury for three years or during the war, and joined Col. Thomas Nixon's regiment, being mustered 24 April, 1777, and assigned to a company commanded by Capt. Adam Wheeler. He was discharged 30 April, 1778. He reenlisted 1 April, 1781, for three years. At this time he is described as of Shrewsbury, farmer, aged 40 years, stature 5 feet 7 inches, of light complexion. There is also on file an order for wages due him for service in Wheeler's company, Nixon's regiment (the sixth), dated Shrewsbury, 22 Aug., 1785.[2]

Probably about this time (1785) he removed to Vermont, and from the birth of his son Ezra at Grafton in 1787, and a deed of himself and wife in which they are said to be described as of "Pombleston," Vt., dated March, 1789, it would appear that he lived there until that year last named. In 1790 he is enumerated as an inhabitant of Rindge, N. H., having in his family three males under 16 years and one female. Grafton, Vt., was at that time called Thomlinson, and the records are not perfect, hence not only are we left in ignorance of the possible death of his two eldest daughters, but of the name of the son who had been born to him there in addition to Ezra. In the deed above referred to, he and his wife deed to their brother, John Hadley, Jr., of Sterling, Mass., all their interest in the farm of John Hadley, late of Sterling, father of Elizabeth Bixby, and in a deed of 1794 between the same parties, in which the

[1] Massachusetts Archives, 96: 102, 478; 97: 310,373; 98: 328; 99: 220.
[2] Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls.

Bixbys are styled of Rindge, additional property in Sterling is conveyed.[1]

He is probably the Joseph Bixby named among the grantees of Newfane, Vt., in 1761. That place was settled about 1766 by settlers chiefly from Worcester Co., Mass. Among the grantees of the earlier charter of 1753 was Nathaniel Bixby probably Joseph's uncle (1276).

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V. MANASSAH BIXBY (*Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1745, at Shrewsbury, Mass.; died 19 Dec., 1828, at Guilford,[2] Vt.;[4] married 12 Nov., 1765, at Lancaster, Mass., ELIZABETH DUNSMORE,[3] died 11 March, 1791, aged 45 years.[4] He married, second, 31 May, 1792, at Winchendon, Mass., HANNAH HEYWOOD,[5] born 1749, died 22 Nov., 1827,[2] aged 70 years.[4]

Children: [6]

1– 1 MANASSAH, born 22 Jan., 1765; married Betsey; (2) Abigail Cobb.
2 JOSEPH,[7] born 4 Jan., 1766, at Lancaster.
3 BETSY,[7] born 22 April, 1767, baptized 31 July, 1768, at Templeton, Mass., died 14 Nov., 1808, "aged 44 years."[4]
4– 4 OLIVE, born 2 April (Aug.), 1769, at Guilford; married William Marsh, Jr.
5 MOLLY, born 30 Aug., 1772.
6 LUCY, born 6 May, 1775; died 16 July, 1799;[2] married 9 July, 1796, at Guilford, Hosea Marsh.[8]
7 OLIVER, born 15 April, 1778; died 1802. Administration on his estate, he being called of Guilford, was granted 20 July, 1802, to Manassah Bixby.[9]
8– 8 THADDEUS, born 15 Nov., 1780; married Hannah Warrick.
9– 9 PERSIS, born 9 June (July), 1783; married David Howard, Jr.; (2) Noah Briggs.
10 AMELIA, born 1 Nov., 1785.
K–11 ANNIS, born 19 May, 1788; married Daniel Lynde, Jr.[8]
12 AMASA, died unmarried.

[1] Worcester Deeds, 176: 36. [2] Information of Mrs. N. M. P. Akeley, Brattleboro, Vt.
[3] Lancaster records. [4] Tombstone record at Guilford. [5] Winchendon records.
[6] Of the children, the first three were born probably at Lancaster, Mass., the following five appear on Guilford, Vt., records. Numbers 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, were remembered by name by Samuel Bixby (12733.89), living in 1898 at Guilford. The census of 1790 found Manassah Bixby, Sr., and Jr., living at Guilford, the former having but one male under sixteen years and three females in his family, thus it is evident his family were not all residents of Guilford. It is thought probable that the mother of the family died that year, and that the youngest children were probably living with relatives. The months in parenthesis are those given by Mrs. Susan A. Bixby (12733.162).
[7] A census of inhabitants at Guilford taken in 1772 showed a population of 586 persons. (See *Documentary History of New York*; 4: 784.) Moses Bixby, no wife, six children; Menassa Bigsby, wife, two children, are listed. Who "Moses Bixby" was intended for is uncertain. The name as printed is supposed to be an error. Probably Joseph and Betsy, the second and third children of Manassah, had died soon after birth.
[8] Guilford records. [9] Brattleboro probate records.

MANASSAH BIXBY enlisted 5 April, 1762, and served until 19 Nov., 1762, in the army raised to reduce Canada.[1] On the roll he is described as of Shrewsbury and an apprentice of Ezra Beaman. On 14 April, 1766, as of Shrewsbury he purchased of Thomas Sawyer of Templeton, 40 acres in Templeton.[2] He probably accompanied his brother Samuel to Vermont, and joined with him in the effort to maintain the sovereignty of New York over Guilford and adjoining parts, but neither signed the petition of the inhabitants of Cumberland County (N. Y. jurisdiction) for right to elect two representations to the New York assembly. He enlisted 29 Sept., 1777, and served until the 21 Oct., in Capt. David Stowell's company in Col. William Williams' regiment[3] as sergeant. He was chosen surveyor of highways for Guilford in April, 1777, in spite of the fact that the town government that year was in the hands of the Vermont party, and was again chosen in 1782, which year he was also a petit juror. He was surveyor again in 1789, and fence viewer in 1790.[4]

In 1898, Charles Bixby (12731.46) stated that his grandfather, Samuel Bixby, when he went to New York left a brother Manassah in Guilford. Titus M. Bixby (12731.55) and Henry W. Bixby (12731.5–7) made the same statement. Samuel Bixby (12733.89) in 1898 said that Manassah came to Guilford from Rehoboth, Mass., and this same statement is found in Child's "Windham County Gazetteer," with the additional information that he settled in Guilford about 1770 on the farm recently owned by Paul Morris.

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V. JOHN BIXBY (*Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 5 March, 1747, at Shrewsbury, Mass.; died later than 1819, when he was a resident of West Boylston, Mass.; married, 1769 (intention 4 Feb., 1769, at Princeton, Mass.), MARY FLOOD, or FLOYD, of Princeton.

Children, except the eldest, born at Shrewsbury:

1– 1 WILLIAM, born 5 Feb., 1770, at Lancaster,[5] Mass.; married Esther Draper.
2 TRYPHENA, born 7 Jan., 1772; married 18 Oct., 1790, Alpheus Cutting.[6]
3 MARY, born 4 Aug., 1774.

[1] Massachusetts Archives, French War Rolls.
[2] Worcester Deeds, 54: 623.
[3] Vermont Revolutionary Rolls.
[4] Guilford records.
[5] Lancaster records; his birth is also recorded at Shrewsbury.
[6] Boylston Vital Records.

4– 4 JOHN, born 3 Feb., 1777; married Polly Davis.
5 CHILD, died 6 Nov., 1779, at Boylston.[1]

JOHN BIXBY made application for a pension 10 Sept., 1818, declaring that he was a resident of West Boylston, aged seventy one years, and was infirm; that he enlisted in Jan., 1781, and served until Dec., 1783. He served two years in the 5th Massachusetts Line, in Capt. Trotter's company, Col. Rufus Putnam's regiment, but in the last year of his service he was transferred to the 1st regiment, Col. Vose, to Capt. Remick's company. He was honorably discharged, but had lost his papers. He was pensioned from the 7 Sept., 1818.[2]

Although he makes no mention of his service prior to 1780, it appears from Massachusetts Revolutionary rolls that he enlisted 11 July, 1775, to serve until 31 Dec., 1775, that he joined Capt. Stearn's company, Col. Doolittle's regiment, and in August was a member of Capt. Job Cushing's company, Col. Jonathan Ward's regiment, and was in the service 13th November. He reënlisted 10 Feb., 1779, for three years, to the credit of the town of Shrewsbury, and joined Capt. Adam Wheeler's company in Col. Thomas Nixon's regiment. On the 30 Nov., 1779, he was reported invalided. On an earlier roll, of May, 1779, he was reported as sick at Shrewsbury. He was transferred to Col. Lewis Nicola's regiment of invalids 22 Feb., 1779, and appears on the rolls of that regiment in Lieut. Osgood Carleton's company until Oct., 1779, as stationed at Boston. John Bixby of Shrewsbury is also credited with an enlistment for six months from 3 July to 13 Dec., 1780, and also for a three years' enlistment from 20 Jan., 1781. He was described in July, 1780, as 33 years of age, five feet nine inches tall, light complexion, a farmer and resident of Shrewsbury.

On the 4 Aug., 1814, John Bixby of Great Barrington made deposition that he was born 5 March, 1747, and that his parents formerly lived in Lancaster, that he was married when he was twenty-three years of age, removed to Shrewsbury and served as a soldier from that town, and that he was son of Samuel and Mary Bixby.[3] His family is not enumerated in the Census of 1790.

[1] Boylston Vital Records.
[2] Records U. S. Pension Bureau. William Floyd and Andrew Biglow depose that they were in the army with Bixby in 1781.
[3] Worcester Deeds, 192: 17.

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V. EPHRAIM BIXBY (*Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 11 April, 1754, at Lancaster, Mass.;[1] died 1817;[2] married PHEBE WILDER, born 10 Dec., 1762,[2] died 1783, at Guilford, Vt., daughter of Jotham Wilder.[2] He married, second, 1783, SUSANNAH WOOD. *Children, except the last five, born at Guilford, Vt.:*[3]

1– 1 EPHRAIM, born 8 Jan., 1778; married Phebe Adams.
2– 2 JOTHAM WILDER, born 13 Dec., 1780; married Mrs. Tirzah (Esen) Bixby.
3 PHEBE, born 14 Feb., 1783; died 1824,[4] unmarried.

By second marriage, the last four probably born at Bainbridge, N. Y.[4]

4– 4 WILLIAM, born 30 May, 1784, at Guilford;[3] married Tirzah Esen.
5– 5 OLIVER, born 1785 or later; married Cynthia Sherman.
6– 6 SYLVANUS,[5] born about 1788 or 1790; married Amanda Spofford.
7 ABEL, born probably at Bainbridge, N. Y., about 1796; died at St. Clair, Mich.[6] Very little is known about him. He removed to Canada where for years, after afflicted with blindness, he kept a hotel.[6] Later he resided in St. Clair Co., Mich. He married and had children.
8– 8 SAMUEL, born 5 Aug., 1797; married Amelia Ross; (2) Eliza J. Stoddard; (3) Betsy Miner.
9– 9 BETSY, married Caleb Cass.

EPHRAIM BIXBY was a member of the company of the second parish, Shrewsbury, which marched under Capt. Robert Andrews on the alarm of 19 April, 1775. He served nine days at Cambridge, and then enlisted, 28 April, in company commanded by Capt. Job Cushing in Col. Jonathan Ward's regiment, and was in that company, acting as corporal, 7 Oct., 1775. His name also appears on the bounty coat roll of 13 Nov., 1775.[7]

According to family tradition he also served in the Vermont militia as an officer in the campaign about Bennington, but there is no official record of such service.

He probably married and settled at Guilford about 1777, and remained there until the close of the Revolution. He is not mentioned in the United States Census of Aug., 1790, suggesting

[1] Lancaster records, also family record in possession of Samuel M. Bixby (12735.83).
[2] Information of Mrs. N. M. P. Akeley, Brattleboro, Vt.
[3] Guilford, Vt., records.
[4] Information of Mrs. L. Scott (12735.2–5) and Miss Phebe Bixby (12735.2–6).
[5] Mrs. Scott names Sylvanus, and mentions that he had been dead some years, but does not write of him in a way to indicate he had a family. Abel is said by some of the family to have been the youngest son.
[6] Information of Roy Bixby (12735.83–4).
[7] Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

that he had by that time left Guilford, which agrees with family tradition that he settled in what is now Bainbridge that year. That country was so sparsely peopled in that year that the census does not enumerate any dwellers there. Probably Oliver and Sylvanus, and perhaps Betsy, were born in the years immediately following his settlement at Bainbridge. Mrs. Ella M. Frenz (12735.13–14) possesses a pedigree made 3 Oct., 1858, under the direction of Mrs. Eliza Doolittle, a daughter of Ephraim (12735.1), in which it is stated that Ephraim Bixby was born at Boylston, Mass., married in 1775, Phebe Wilder of Leominster, and died in Bainbridge, aged 63 years, and that Phebe (Wilder) Bixby died in Dec., 1781. Unfortunately the pedigree is limited to descendants of the eldest son.

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V. Martha Bixby (*Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 11 April, 1754, at Lancaster, Mass.; probably married 30 Jan., 1772, Nathaniel Bidwell, born 1750, at Hartford, Conn., died April, 1812, at Littleton, N. H., son of Samuel and Mary (Pitkin) Bidwell.[1]

Nathaniel Bidwell settled in Littleton, N. H., in 1805. His wife was Martha, daughter of Samuel Bixby.[2] She died 26 Oct., 1785.[2] Nathaniel Bidwell married again and had three children, Jemima, Philena and Bela.

Martha Bixby and Josiah Hedley were published at Lancaster, Mass., 1 June, 1770, but the record of their marriage has not been found.

Children: [3]

1 Infant, born 18 Oct., 1773, at Hartford, Conn.; died young.
2 Thankful Bidwell, born 21 April, 1775, probably at Lebanon, N. H.; died 24 Feb., 1845.
3 Miama (Mima) Bidwell, born 25 Sept., 1776, probably at Lebanon; died 3 April, 1815.
4 Mabel Loomis Bidwell, born 1 May, 1778, probably at Lebanon.
5 Jasper Bidwell, born 6 Dec., 1779, at Lebanon; died 26 April, 1823; married 17 Nov., 1803, Patience Peck, daughter of Matthew Peck.
6 Jason Bidwell, born 3 March, 1782, at Lebanon; died 26 April, 1859, at Manchester, N. H.; married 15 Oct., 1807, Sally Peck, born at Grafton, 26 Oct., 1782, died Sept., 1860, at Franconia, N. H., daughter of Matthew Peck.

[1] Bidwell Genealogy, p. 116. [2] Stearns: History of Littleton, N. H.
[3] Stearns: History of Littleton, also the Bidwell Genealogy for deaths of several of the children.

Children, born at Lebanon:

1. Alpha Bidwell, born 12 May, 1808; died 20 May, 1808.
2. Eloisa Bidwell, born 10 May, 1809; married Wm. Berkley.
3. Simon S. Bidwell, born 6 Feb., 1811;[1] died 28 April, 1866, at Wilton, Conn.; married 28 July, 1839, Elizabeth McBuswell, who died 16 March, 1860; (2) 5 May, 1861, Sarah E. Marsh (who married (2) Robert Eaton).[2]
4. Olive Bidwell, born 23 May, 1813; died Dec., 1880, at Canterbury, N. H.; married 25 Dec., 1843, Robert Sheperd.
5. Ashahel Bidwell, born 26 July, 1815; died June, 1868, at Neenah, Wis.; married 12 Oct., 1840, Harriet Garnsey.
6. George Bidwell, born 13 March, 1818; lives in New Boston.
7. John Nelson Bidwell, born 21 Dec., 1820; married 19 May, 1845, Maria N. Hibbard, who died 4 April, 1865; (2) 15 July, 1869, Mary J. Mason. He lives in Buffalo, N. Y.
8. Sophronia Bidwell, born 6 Aug., 1823, at Landaff, N. H.; married 11 Sept., 1848, Eri Richardson. She lives at Sterling, Mass.
9. Jasper Bidwell, born 3 Dec., 1826, at Landaff; died there 13 Feb., 1827.
10. Martha Ann Bidwell, born 12 June, 1828, at Landaff; married 7 March, 1854, George H. Foster. She lives at Worcester.
11. Janson A. Bidwell, born 17 Dec., 1830; married 18 Nov., 1858, Harriet N. Simmons. They live in Cleveland, O.[2]

7 Martha Bidwell, born 1 June, 1785, at Lebanon; died 4 May, 1846, at Lisbon, N. H.; married 4 March, 1813, Isaac Stearns of Littleton, born 13 Oct., 1780, died 3 Dec., 1856. They lived at Littleton.

Children:

1. Mary Johnson Stearns, born 27 Nov., 1813; married Nathaniel H. Everett.
2. Leonora Stearns, born 22 Aug., 1815; married Calvin J. Wallace.
3. Franklin Stearns, born 7 Feb., 1820; died 16 Feb., 1823.
4. Isaac Bidwell Stearns, born 15 June, 1826; married Nancy Maria Abbott; (2) Isabel M. Flynn.

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V. Levi Bixby (*Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 7 Aug., 1743, at Shrewsbury, Mass.; died 5 Oct., 1803, at Winchendon, Mass.,[3] "aged 60 years" (g.s.); married there 2 Oct., 1766,[3] Ruth Darling, who died 1778.[4] He married, second, 13 May, 1779, Mrs. Tabitha (Foster) Boynton, widow of Stephen Boynton,[3] whom she married 29 Jan., 1772, and by whom she had three children born at Winchendon, *viz:* Sally, born 3 June, 1772, Lucy, born 7 Jan., 1774, and Sukey, born 22 Nov., 1776. She married, third, 13 Nov., 1810, at Winchendon, Benjamin Eddy of Boylston. She died 10 Feb., 1845, aged ninety six years.[4]

Children, born at Winchendon:

1– 1 Lois, born 5 April, 1768; married Obil Fasset.

2– 2 Eunice, twin with Lois; married Barnabas Miller.

[1] Bidwell Genealogy, p. 116. [2] Stearns: History of Littleton, N. H.

[3] Winchendon records, from which and the parish records are also obtained the records of birth and marriage of children, given on this page. The parish record gives death of Levi as 6 Oct., 1802.

[4] Marvin: History of Winchendon, Mass.

3– 3 ZIBIAH (Ziba),[1] born 17 Oct., 1770; married Ephraim Murdoch.
4– 4 LUCINDA, born 8 May, 1773; married Gardiner Wilder.
5– 5 LEVI, born 28 Feb., 1776; married Nancy Pierce.

By second marriage:

6 STEPHEN, born 8 Dec., 1780; died 8 Sept., 1800, killed by Daniel Robbins, an insane person.
7– 7 RUTH, born 21 Dec., 1782; married Richard Stuart.
8 TABITHA, born 26 Sept., 1784; married 7 June, 1801, at Winchendon, John Green. Moved to Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y.[2]
9 PERSIS, born 15 Oct., 1786; married 17 Sept., 1805, at Winchendon, Andrew Fowler. Moved to Rupert, N. Y.[2]

LEVI BIXBY of Winchendon joined with other children of Nathaniel Bixby, 15 Dec., 1778, in deeding to Adonijah Bixby of Winchendon, sixty two acres there.[3]

He was sergeant in Capt. Moses Hale's company, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's regiment, which marched on the alarm of 19 April, 1775. He served ten days. He may also have been that Levi Bixby whose name is found on the roll of Capt. Ezekial Knowlton's company in Col. Dyke's regiment, for service prior to Nov., 1776.[4]

He is probably the Levi Bigsby mentioned in Boston Selectmen's Minutes, 27 Nov., 1771, as a former master of Samuel Prichard who had lived at Winchendon.

Marvin, the historian of Winchendon, states that Levi Bixby settled in Winchendon in 1766.

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V. KEZIAH BIXBY (*Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 25 May, 1749, at Shrewsbury, Mass.; died 12 May, 1808;[1] married 6 July, 1767, at Winchendon, Mass., RICHARD PEARSON.[5] She married, second, 6 Oct., 1785,[1] DEACON AMOS HAYWARD of Winchendon, who died 20 Sept., 1832, aged 84 years. He married, 20 June, 1809, at Concord, Mass., Elizabeth Cogswell of Concord.[6]

Children:

1 RELIEF PEARSON, born 6 April, 1769.
2 NABBE PEARSON, born 22 April, 1771; died 26 Sept., 1838, at Winchendon; married Lemuel Haywood (intention at Winchendon, 2 May, 1801),

[1] Winchendon Vital Records. All data concerning this family, except where otherwise stated, was obtained from Winchendon Vital Records.
[2] Marvin: History of Winchendon, Mass.
[3] Worcester Deeds, 124: 565.
[4] Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.
[5] Winchendon, Mass., Vital Records, where the name is recorded Person.
[6] Concord, Mass., records.

who died 1 Feb., 1841, at Winchendon, at which time he had the title of captain.

Children, born at Winchendon:

1. Richard Pearson Haywood, born 1 Dec., 1801; died 26 Sept., 1805.
2. Nabbe Bixby Haywood, born 28 Feb., 1803; married 7 Dec., 1826, William Pollard,[1] of Winchendon. Children, born at Winchendon: *Charles William Pollard*, born 20 Dec., 1827. *Henry Orille Pollard*, born 7 March, 1829. *George Slade Pollard*, born 26 Oct., 1830. *Andrew Jackson Pollard*, born 31 March, 1833.
3. Bushrod Vernon Haywood, born 29 July, 1804; died 28 Sept., 1805.
4. Sally Rowland Haywood, born 19 Jan., 1806.
5. Caroline Carter Haywood, born 6 Nov., 1807; married (intention 11 Feb., 1827) Levi Parks. Children, born at Winchendon: *Levi Nelson Parks*, born 10 Feb., 1828. *Sarah Emily Parks*, born 16 Sept., 1829. *Lucy Jane Parks*, born 24 Feb., 1831. *Martin Harrison Parks*, born 30 Oct., 1836. *William Marcus Parks*, born 2 Oct., 1840.
6. Horatio Nelson Haywood, born 2 April, 1809.
7. Adeline Beaufort Haywood, born 5 May, 1812; married 15 May, 1849, at Winchendon, Arthur Bouche of Fitchburg, Mass.
8. Lemuel Alfred Haywood, born 3 April, 1814.

3 OLIVER PEARSON, born 15 May, 1773; married (intention 15 Aug., 1800) Lois Priest of Groton.

Children, born at Winchendon:[2]

1. Louisa D. Pearson, born 7 April, 1802.
2. Mary B. Pearson, born 30 June, 1803.
3. Oliver O. Pearson, born 11 April, 1805.
4. Mary B. Pearson, born 22 Nov., 1806.

4– 4 HITTA PEARSON, born 5 June, 1775, at Winchendon;[3] married John Wilder.

5 SARAH PEARSON, born 14 May, 1777.

By second marriage:

6 SUKEY HAYWARD, born 27 March, 1786; perhaps married 15 Jan., 1807, Thomas Knowlton, who died 1 Sept., 1835, at Winchendon, aged 53 years.

Children, born at Winchendon:

1. Mary Hayward Knowlton, born 31 Aug., 1807.
2. Betsey Steele Knowlton, born 8 July, 1809.
3. Lucy Caroline Knowlton, born 20 April, 1811.
4. Thomas Sullivan Knowlton, born 27 May, 1813.
5. Amos Knowlton, born 27 May, 1815.
6. Susannah Abigail Knowlton, born 22 June, 1821; married 10 Nov., 1844, Francis O. Gerrould, of Auburn, N. Y.
7. Charles Jerome Knowlton, born 20 Dec., 1824; died 19 Oct., 1826.
8. Charles Henry Knowlton, born 4 Jan., 1830.

7 SALLY HAYWARD, born 4 July, 1789, at Winchendon, perhaps married there 27 Feb., 1806, Jonah Carter.

Child:

1. Maria How Carter, born 13 Feb., 1807; died 16 May, 1807.[3]

[1] William Pollard, probably born 3 Nov., 1801. He died later than 1850.

[2] Marvin: History of Winchendon.

[3] Winchendon Vital Records. All data concerning this family, except where otherwise stated, was obtained from Winchendon Vital Records.

12766

V. ADONIJAH BIXBY (*Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 23 May, 1753, at Shrewsbury, Mass.; died 3 March, 1839[1] (?1846);[2] married (intention, 2 Dec., 1780, at Winchendon, Mass.) MARY BROWN, born 1759, died Sept., 1829,[2] daughter of David Brown.

Children:[3]

1– 1 ABEL, born 8 March, 1782; married Charlotte C. Taylor.
2– 2 POLLY, born 25 Feb., 1784; married Stephen Blanchard.
3 LUCY, born 20 Nov., 1786; married, prior to 1826, James Newton.[2] She was living in 1826.[1]
4 DOLLY, born 21 July, 1788; married 12 May, 1822, at Springfield, Vt., Ebenezer Cook.[4] She was living in 1826.[1]
5– 5 ADONIJAH, born 5 Aug., 1790; married Leorna Cook.
6 SARAH, born 14 Nov., 1792; married 1 Jan., 1817, at Springfield, John Taylor of Windsor, Vt.
7 NATHANIEL, born 30 Jan., 1795, at Springfield; died young.
8 ABIGAIL, born 4 Jan., 1797, at Springfield; married there, 11 Feb., 1823, Artemas Tyrrell.
9 ELIZABETH, born 26 Aug., (?26 July) 1798, at Springfield; married 1 Feb., 1825, James Works.[3] She was living in 1826.
10 DAVID, born 8 Oct., 1800, at Springfield; married there, 14 Feb., 1828, Olive Taylor of Windsor.
K–11 MOSES, born 26 Oct., 1802, at Springfield; married Abigail Cook.
L–12 CHARLOTTE, born 14 Aug., 1804, at Springfield; married Reuben Taylor.
13 LEVI, born 7 May, 1809, at Springfield; married there, 9 Oct., 1833, Eluthera Goodenow. He served in the war with Mexico.[4]

ADONIJAH BIXBY of Winchendon, Mass., served in the army during the Revolutionary War at different times from 18 April, 1775, to 7 March, 1780. His service record appears in the published record of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution as follows: Drummer, Capt. Moses Hale's Co., Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Regt., which marched on the alarm of 19 April, 1775, service of six days, reported enlisted into the army; also, Capt. Jonathan Holman's Co., Col. Doolittle's Regt., order for advance pay dated Cambridge, Mass., 16 June, 1775; also, company return dated Winter Hill, 6 Oct., 1775; also, return of men enlisted into Continental army from Capt. John Boynton's

[1] Records U. S. Pension Bureau.
[2] Record of Mary Tinkham obtained by George A. Bixby (12766.53), in which the dates of birth of younger children are manifestly erroneous.
[3] Springfield, Vt., records. The six eldest children were born in Winchendon, where their birth records are found.
[4] Information of George A. Bixby (12766.53).

Co., Worcester County Regt., dated 21 Feb., 1778, residence Winchendon, enlisted for town of Winchendon, joined Capt. William Warner's Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Regt., enlistment for three years to expire 1 Jan., 1780; also, Sergeant 3d Co., Col. Marshall's 10th Regt., Continental Army pay accounts for service from 7 March, 1777, to 31 Dec., 1779, reported as serving four months and nine days as Corporal, twenty nine months and fifteen days as Sergeant; promoted 16 July, 1777; also, Capt. William Warner's 6th Co., Col. Marshall's Regt.; muster rolls for January and April, 1779, dated West Point; enlisted 7 March, 1777; also, Capt. Park's Co., Col. Marshall's Regt., Continental Army pay accounts for service from 1 Jan., 1780, to 7 March, 1780; reported discharged 7 March, 1780.

Adonijah Bixby was pensioned 5 May, 1819; but the following year his name was stricken from the rolls, as it appeared he had more property than the law allowed. He was restored to the rolls in 1835, under the more liberal provisions of the later pension acts. His first application for pension was dated 5 May, 1819. He tried to be reinstated in 1820, 1823, 1826, and 1834. From the papers on file much about him and his family is learned.

His service record as given by himself shows he served two periods, one of five and one of seven months, that he enlisted for three years, 7 March, 1777, and served until discharged, 7 March, 1778, (*sic*) under Capt. William Warner, in Col. Marshall's Regt., as corporal, until promoted to third sergeant, 1 Jan., 1778, at Fort Edward. He took part in the battle immediately preceding Burgoyne's surrender. The warrant as sergeant is to be seen at the Pension Bureau, as also was the roll of his company until transferred from this file to the War Department Archives. His discharge paper, dated West Point, March, 1780, showing service of three years in 10th Massachusetts regiment, 3d company, is also on file.

In 1820 he testified he was sixty seven years old and was of Springfield, Vt., a farmer, and had property valued at $1343.95, including 115 acres valued at $1100, but had debts of $1711. He was infirm, as was also his wife Polly, who was aged sixty one years, and who suffered from palsy and needed a female attendant. Other members of his family were David, aged twenty, Moses, aged sixteen, Charlotte, aged fifteen, Levi, aged eleven, and a grandchild, Abel Blanchard, aged six years.

Later he filed a statement showing how he contracted his debts, and how his son Adonijah came to be possessed of his property. It appears that Adonijah Bixby, Jr., reached the age of 21 years, 5 Aug., 1811, and as his father was unable to carry on the farm of one hundred and thirty acres the son was hired to do so. On 2 Feb., 1822, his father was indebted to him $996, which was settled by deed of land in Ludlow valued at $350, the price paid for it, and personal property to the value of $316; as follows: Horse $60, yoke oxen $75, five two year old steers $50, a two year old colt $20, twenty hogs $21, six yearlings $36, and equipments for troop, old and worn, $25. The son continued to work for his father, his labor being paid by sale of farm produce, but, as the proceeds after supplying family and paying for labor would not meet the interest on his debts, the older Adonijah was obliged to mortgage his farm to William Jarvis, Esq.

Thus it happened that in 1823, when he again filed a schedule of his property, his estate was worth but $40. At that time his son Moses was unable to perform any labor. His grandson Abel Blanchard still lived with him. On 2 Feb., 1822, he deeded to his son Adonijah two tracts of land in Springfield, the first one being the same that he bought of John Cass, 4 Nov., 1794, except two small parcels he had conveyed to Abel Bixby, 30 June, 1822, and the other bought of David Stimson, 4 Nov., 1794.

Depositions of Hon. Henry Hubbard and of other inhabitants of Springfield are on file declaring that Adonijah Bixby was a man of good morals, industrious habits, and responsibility, but poor. Prior to reinstatement he made affidavit, 8 Sept., 1834, that he was born in Boylston, Mass., 23 May, 1753.

Adonijah Bixby removed to Springfield, Vt., perhaps in 1792, as that year he sells land in Winchendon; certainly he was in Springfield in 1794. The census of 1790 found him at Winchendon with a family of two males under sixteen and five females.

He is styled lieutenant in the town record of births in 1792.

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V. Abigail Bixby (*Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 5 Sept., 1755, at Shrewsbury, Mass. She is stated to have died 23 Feb., 1813, but no mention is made of her marriage.[1] Abi-

[1] Johnson copy of Bixby Ms.

gail Bixby and DAVID HAYWARD were married 11 May, 1780,[1] at Winchendon, Mass., whither Nathaniel Bixby had removed.

Children, born at Winchendon: [1]

1 DAVID HAYWARD, born 18 Feb., 1781.
2 EUNICE HAYWARD, born 24 Jan., 1783.
3 CYRUS HAYWARD, born 30 May, 1785.
4 LUTHER HAYWARD, born 25 April, 1787.
5 IRA HAYWARD, born 6 June, 1789.

12768

V. NATHANIEL BIXBY (*Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 30 July, 1758, at Shrewsbury, Mass.; died 24 (21) Jan., 1841,[2] at Dummerston, Vt.; married 15 March, 1782, ABIGAIL HAYWOOD,[3] born 9 Feb., 1764, died 14 Feb., 1810, said to have been a sister of Samuel Brown. Nathaniel Bixby married, second, 25 Dec., 1831,[2] at Weathersfield, Vt.,[4] MRS. KATHERINE (FELCH)[5] HAYWARD,[2] born 14 Aug., 1764, died 25 Aug., 1861, "aged ninety six years, eleven months and twelve days." [5] She was granted a pension 21 Oct., 1853.

Children, all but two youngest born at Winchendon, Mass.:

1 AMOS, born 24 May, 1783; died 10 Dec., 1826.
2 HANNAH, born 20 July, 1784; died 21 Oct., 1826.
3– 3 LINCOLN, born 15 Jan., 1787; married Lucinda Herrick.
4 BETSEY, born 10 March, 1790; died 13 Jan., 1827.
5 NANCY, born 25 Nov., 1791; died 26 April, 1820.
6 RELIEF, born 16 Sept., 1794; died 30 July, 1816.
7 NATHANIEL, born 22 Jan., 1796, at Brattleboro, Vt.; died 21 July, 1861.
8 SALLY, born 11 Dec., 1798, at Brattleboro; died 23 June, 1812.

NATHANIEL BIXBY, of Winchendon, joined with other children of Nathaniel Bixby, deceased, in deeding land in 1778;[6] also in 1794 he sold fourteen acres in Winchendon to Ebenezer Richardson,

[1] Winchendon Vital Records.

[2] Records U. S. Pension Bureau; deposition of widow Catherine, who in deposition of Pathena N. Haywood, 1853, is said to have been Catherine Hayward at time of marriage to Nathaniel Bixby. From a certificate on file it appears that Mr. Nathaniel Bixby of Dummerston and Mrs. Catherine Hayward of Weathersfield were married at Weathersfield by Rev. James Converse, 28 Dec., 1831. Catherine Bixby of Weathersfield, Vt., aged 90 years, widow of Nathaniel, a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner, applied for land bounty 17 March, 1855. In her application she states that her husband died 21 Jan., 1841, at Dummerston. Her identity was sworn to by Charles and Pathena N. Hayward of Weathersfield. A warrant for 160 acres was issued to her 6 June, 1855.

[3] Winchendon records.

[4] Weathersfield records.

[5] Springfield records.

[6] Worcester Deeds, 124; 565; 121; 186.

both parties being of that place.[1] The census of 1790 enumerates him of Winchendon, showing in his family two males under sixteen, and three females. In 1795 he removed to Brattleboro, where he lived five years. He then settled in Dummerston,[2] where he was living in 1840, aged eighty one years.[3] His service in the war of the Revolution is described in his application of 31 July, 1832, as follows: Nathaniel Bixby enlisted first in December, 1776, at Winchendon, Mass., for three months in Capt. Ezekiel Knowlton's company, Col. Nicholas Dyke's regiment of Massachusetts militia; ordered to Dorchester and there dismissed in March, 1777. He enlisted, second, Aug., 1777, in a company commanded by Capt. John Boynton, Col. Cushing's regiment, and arrived at Bennington before the battle, thence marched to Half Moon, whence "we were ordered back to Bennington and arrived there the day of the battle, but after the battle discharged at end of five weeks."

He enlisted the third time in the summer of 1780, enlisting for six months in the colonel's company, commanded by Capt. Kellam, fifth Massachusetts Line, Col. Rufus Putnam's regiment, discharged at West Point, Dec., 1780. He was born in Boylston, Mass., 1758, but enlisted from Winchendon.

He was drafted in 1777, but other times volunteered. His discharge is on file, "Nathaniel Bixby, a Leavy in the fifth Massachusetts Regiment, agreeable to general orders, is hereby discharged the army of the United States of America. Given under my hand West Point This 17th Day of Dec^d. 1780. Rufus Putnam, Colonel."

Adonijah Bixby of Springfield, Vt., also filed an affidavit, dated 27 July, 1832, aged seventy nine years, to the effect that the said Adonijah was in the army in 1776 in June for five months and when he returned home the next winter to Winchendon his brother Nathaniel was gone into the army near Boston, and returned home March, 1777. Also the said Adonijah Bixby was a soldier in 1777 in the three years' service, and saw Nathaniel Bixby at Half Moon (now Waterford) in August, 1777, on the North or Hudson River between Albany and Stillwater, as a militia soldier in Capt. John Boynton's company. Also in 1780 was at home in Winchendon,

[1] Worcester Deeds, 124; 565; 121; 186. [2] Pension application.
[3] Census of U. S. Pensioners.

and Nathaniel Bixby again enlisted for six months. The said Adonijah recollects that he returned from the second enlistment in the next winter and now (27 July, 1832) lives in Dummerston. His pension was paid to his death, 24 Jan., 1841.

The rolls on file in the office of the Secretary of State for Massachusetts show that Nathaniel Bixby of Winchendon enlisted 16 Dec., 1776, in Knowlton's company, and that he served to March, 1777. Also that he enlisted 27 July, 1777, in a company commanded by Capt. John Boynton, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's regiment, and was discharged 25 Aug., 1777, having served in an expedition to Bennington under Col. Job Cushing. Also that he enlisted in the Continental Army for six months in July, 1780, and proceeded to camp 10 July, under Capt. Daniel Shays. He was discharged 17 Dec., 1780. He was described as twenty years of age, five feet, six inches in stature, light complexion.

In 1840 he was living at Dummerston, Vt., with Nathaniel Bixby.[1]

13246

V. George Bixby (*John, Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 18 Feb., 1746, baptized 23 Feb., 1746, at Thompson, Conn. No further trace has been found of this man, but as there is no doubt that the brothers, John Green Bixby and George Bixby, were grandsons of John Bixby (1324), it is supposed that they were sons of George Bixby.

Children:

1– 1 Anna, born 1770; married Epaphroditus Foote.[2]

2– 2 John Green, born 26 July, 1771, at Colchester, Conn.; married Lydia Scovell; (2) Sally Converse.

3– 3 George, born in Connecticut, probably during the Revolution; married Phebe.

4 Olive.[3]

Probably others.[4]

[1] Census of Pensioners, 1840.

[2] Foote Family, p. 110, where Anna is styled daughter of George Bixby of Colchester, Conn.

[3] Mrs. Julia Montgomery (13246.1L–1) writes, "I do not know the sisters' names, but think one was named Olive." Mrs. Montgomery (and, indeed, most of his descendants with whom correspondence has been had, who had any knowledge of the matter) was aware that John Green Bixby had a brother George.

[4] In 1805 there appear, among the grantees from the Holland Company, Jason Bixby and Jonathan Bixby, both of whom purchased land in Township 11, Range 1, Genessee Co., N. Y. Their purchases were apparently in Bethany, which township adjoins Stafford and Le Roy townships. Nothing further has been learned of either of these men.

1324J

V. BENJAMIN BIXBY (*John, Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 May, 1759,[1] at Thompson, Conn.;[1] died Feb., 1829, at Akron, O.; married[2] 8 Feb., 1788, at Granville, Mass.,[3] MARGARET WALKER, of Granville, born 25 Sept., 1764,[1] at Hartford, Conn., died 5 Jan., 1821, at Talmage, O.

Children, the three eldest probably born at Granville, Mass.:

1– 1 NORIDON, baptized 9 Aug., 1797, aged 8 years;[4] married ———.
2 JERVIS, baptized 9 Aug., 1797, aged 5 years.[4]
3 WYLLYS, baptized 9 Aug., 1797, aged 4 years.[4]
4 PEGGY AMANDA, born 21 Aug., 1795,[4] probably at Blanford, Mass., baptized 30 July, 1797.
5– 5 JEMIMA, born 27 Dec., 1800, at Lisbon, O.; married Philo Scovill.
6 MARION, died 1865, in Cleveland, O., unmarried. She lived with her sister Jemima.
7 JULIA ANN, born 1805; living 1819.
8 ROSANNA, born 1808; living 1819.

BENJAMIN BIXBY applied for and received a pension, in 1818. He was a miller, but was then unable to labor because of injuries received by a fall in a wheel of a grist mill. In 1819, his wife, Margaret, was aged fifty seven years, his daughter Julia Ann, aged fifteen years, and his daughter Rosanna, aged twelve years. He possessed no land. He was then a resident of Ellsworth, Trumbull Co.,[5] O., aged sixty years, and was born in Windham Co., Conn. The following year he was living in Talmadge, Portage Co., O.

His first enlistment was at Reading, Conn., in the latter part of Dec., 1778, or early in 1779, in a company commanded by Capt. Shipman in Col. Sherman's regiment of the Connecticut line. After remaining in camp about six weeks he was detached to Haverneck, and remained there until the last of April, when he rejoined the company at headquarters. In May his company marched to Peekskill. There he was attached to a company commanded by Capt. Ten Eyck in Col. Meig's regiment of Wayne's brigade, and

[1] The dates and place of birth and death of Benjamin Bixby and his wife are from a record in possession of E. T. Scovill (1324J.2–11), obtained from Mrs. Caroline A. St. John Bemis (1324J.2–2), before her death.

[2] Intention 8 Jan., 1788, at Granville.

[3] Records of Church at West Granville, Mass.

[4] Steward's book, Methodist Circuit including Granville, now in possession of the New England Conference Historical Society.

[5] Ellsworth is now in Mahoning Co.

marched to Sandy Beach. There the brigade was mobilized and marched on 15 July, 1779, to Stony Point, and on the night of the same day went into action. Bixby was in the second volunteer company, commanded by Capt. Selden. He remained at Stony Point four days, then returned to headquarters at Sandy Beach and remained there until the latter part of August, whence he marched to Haverstraw and was stationed there watching the enemy until the latter part of October. From there he marched to Second River in New Jersey and remained there until the 2 Jan., 1780, when he marched to Bearskin Ridge and was discharged 8 Jan., 1780, by order of Gen. Washington. He re-enlisted 10 June, 1782, at Boston, for three years, was inspected by Col. Popkin, muster master, and sent to West Point, where he was assigned to the company commanded by Capt. Abbot, Col. Benjamin Tupper's regiment (10th) of the Massachusetts Line, and remained with that regiment until those who had enlisted for the war were discharged. He was attached to Capt. Bayley's company, Col. Sprout's regiment, and marched to Philadelphia in June, 1783. He returned to West Point in October, 1783, and after Col. Hull took command of the regiment he was transferred to the company commanded by Capt. Simon Jackson. That regiment was then known as "the last American regiment." He was discharged in June or July, 1784, but lost his warrant and discharge papers in moving into the western country in 1799, while crossing Turtle Creek near Pittsburg.

According to the Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls, Benjamin Bixby enlisted to the credit of Fitchburg, receiving a bounty therefor, 1 July, 1782, and was a member of company commanded by Capt. Benjamin Haywood, Lt. Col. Smith's (6th) regiment Massachusetts line, June to December, 1782. On the muster rolls of that company he is credited with having enlisted 1 June. He was reported transferred from 10th Regt., 17th Dec., 1782, and appears on the muster rolls of Haywood's company, 6th Regt., Col. Benjamin Tupper, from January to April, 1783. He is described as born in Thompson, Conn., a resident of Greenwich, twenty three years old, 5 feet, 6¾ inches tall, dark complexion and hair, and yeoman.

According to his original pension grant he was pensioned for three years' service in Col. Butler's regiment of the Connecticut

line. Benjamin Bixby enlisted in the 2nd Connecticut regiment of the line, 25 Jan., 1777, and served until 25 Jan., 1780.[1] This regiment was raised and commanded by Col. Charles Webb, who was succeeded by Col. Zebulon Butler at some date subsequent to 15 Nov., 1778. Benoni Shipman held commission as captain in this regiment in Sept., 1779.

The testimony of Benjamin Bixby in 1819 that he had lost his discharge papers in 1799 fixes the date of his probable removal from Massachusetts. In 1790 he was a resident of Granville, Mass.,[2] and then had a family consisting of himself, wife, and one male under sixteen years of age, probably his son. He seems to have moved to Blanford, the town adjoining Granville on the north, and to have purchased land there in 1795.[3] In 1799 he was defendant in a suit by David Robinson, who sought to recover on a note for $30.[4] It is quite possible that the occasion for Robinson's bringing the suit was the removal of the defendant from Massachusetts.

13432

V. Lydia Bond Bixby (*Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 17 Oct., 1753, at Sutton, Mass.; died 20 Dec., 1837;[5] married 19 May, 1779, Moses Park of Millbury, Mass., a farmer, born there 19 May, 1750, died 13 Jan., 1842 (1841)[5], at Millbury, aged 92 years,[5] son of Jonathan and Lucy (Sibley) Park.

Children:

1 Lydia Park, born 20 Dec., 1779; died 1 Sept., 1819;[6] married 28 Sept., 1808,[7] at Sutton, John Barber of Wrentham, Mass., who died 6 July, 1821. They lived at Thompson, Conn.

Children:
1. John Barber, never married.
2. George Barber, never married.
3. Lydia Barber, married Warren Norton. They lived, in 1847, at Geneva, N. Y. Children: *John Henry Norton. Louisa Norton.*

2 Aaron Park, born 28 Oct., 1781; died 3 July, 1837;[8] married 3 Oct., 1810,[9] at Auburn, Mass., Maria Cheney of Auburn. He was a farmer at Millbury.

Children, born at Millbury:[5]
1. Aaron Austin Park, born 24 July, 1811; died 5 Nov., 1817.[10]

[1] Connecticut Revolutionary Rolls.
[2] United States Census, Aug., 1790.
[3] Hampden Co. Deeds, at Springfield.
[4] Records Court Common Pleas, Northampton.
[5] Millbury Vital Records. Information concerning this family was received from Charles S. Park (13432-426).
[6] Bond: History of Watertown, Mass.
[7] Sutton Vital Records.
[8] Information of Charles S. Park (13432-426).
[9] Auburn Vital Records.
[10] Gravestone record in Sutton Vital Records.

2. Maria Park, born 9 Oct., 1814; married (intention 16 April, 1836, at Millbury)[1] James G. Holman.[2]

3 HANNAH PARK, born 7 Nov., 1783, died young.

4 JOHN PARK, born 31 Dec., 1784; died 1 Sept., 1854;[3] married 9 July, 1812,[3] Nancy Chamberlain, born 15 Oct., 1786, died 25 Nov., 1855, at Millbury, daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Buck) Chamberlain.[4] John Park was a farmer. He was a lieutenant in the Mass. militia, from 1820 to 1825.

Children, born at Millbury:[4]

1. Tyler Augustus Park, born 1 May, 1813; died 21 Jan., 1833, at Millbury, unmarried.
2. George Park, born 19 Sept., 1815; died 4 Jan., 1908, at Worcester, Mass.; married 29 Nov., 1843, at West Boylston, Mass., Marcia Ann Pierce of that place, born 20 March, 1823, died 16 May, 1905. George Park lived at Millbury. He was an active man all his life and retained his faculties up to the time of his death, from pneumonia. He worked at his trade as machinist until eighty years of age. When he was ninety two years old he planted his garden on his farm. Children: *Henry Lyman Park*, born 18 Sept., 1844; died 24 May, 1864, killed at the battle of North Anna River; sergeant of Co. H, 57th Mass. Vols. *William Chauncey Park*, born 14 July, 1846; died in Danville prison during the Civil War. *Frances Adelaide Park*, born 10 March, 1848; died 13 March, 1882; married Loren L. Hicks.[5] *Emma Jane Park*, born 23 March, 1850; died 7 April, 1858. *George Arthur Park*, born 11 Dec., 1855; married Hattie Flint Woodward.[6] *Charles Sumner Park*, born 28 Nov., 1857; married Katie Arvilla Grover;[7] (2) 19 June, 1906, Alma Kingston. They live at Worcester. *Mandana Park*, born 3 Jan., 1861. *Cora Anna Park*, born 10 March, 1867; married Frank L. Gray.[8]
3. Calista Park, born 5 Oct., 1818; died 15 May, 1900, at Whitinsville, Mass.; married there, Marvel Prentice.
4. Emily Park, born 10 June, 1820; died 8 Aug., 1820, at Millbury.
5. Adelaide Park, born 17 July, 1823; died 30 June, 1897, at Millbury, unmarried.
6. Nancy Park, born 21 July, 1825; died 29 April, 1851, at Millbury, unmarried.
7. Alanson Park, born 6 Sept., 1827; died 13 Oct., 1870, at East Douglass, Mass.; married 29 Dec., 1859, at Whitinsville, Prudence Aldredge, who died about 1900. Child: *Agnes Sophia Park*, born 23 April, 1869; died 1895.

5 HERVEY PARK, born 26 June, 1790; died 13 Sept., 1875; married 13 March, 1825, Johanna Robbins of Upton,[9] who died 1865. He was a farmer; for ten years chairman of assessors; one of the organizers of the First Baptist Church, and a Freemason.

Children, born at Millbury:

1. Lydia Park, born 11 March, 1827; died 15 Oct., 1844.
2. Hervey Park, born 12 Oct., 1831.

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V. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 24 Sept., 1755, at Sutton, Mass.;[3] died 15 March, 1848, at Millbury,

[1] Millbury Vital Records. [2] Four children, all deceased. He was a farmer at Millbury.
[3] Sutton Vital Records. [4] Information of Charles S. Park (13432–426).
[5] Children: Alice May Hicks. Agnes Childs Hicks. Helen Frances Hicks. Grace Anna Hicks.
[6] Child: Halford Woodward Park. [7] Child: Everett Lyman Park.
[8] Children: Marcia Park Gray. Ethel Arline Gray.
[9] In the Upton and Millbury Vital Records her name is preceded by title "Mrs." in the record of intention of marriage.

Mass., aged ninety two years, five months and twenty two days;[1] married 13 June, 1781, at Sutton, MARY GREENWOOD,[2] born 13 April, 1757,[3] died 19 Jan., 1851,[4] at Millbury, daughter of Daniel and Jerusha (Eaton) Greenwood.

Children, born at Sutton:

1– 1 SIMON, born 14 Oct., 1781; married Hannah Barton.
2– 2 BETSEY, born 3 June, 1783; married Kendall Bancroft.
3– 3 SALLY, born 24 April, 1786; married John Hinds.

"MARY GREENWOOD BIXBY, widow of the late 'Seargeant' SAMUEL BIXBY, Millbury, died 3 Jan., 1851. Her husband joined Capt. Isaac Bolster's company of Sutton, who opened in that town on 27 April, 1775, his recruiting rendezvous and on the 6th of May following in the evening, the company was encamped at Headquarters in Roxbury, where it was stationed eight months during the siege of Boston. He served in other campaigns. Both became pensioners and both during their long lives were patriotic and devotedly pious."[5]

Samuel Bixby lived in Millbury after 1815. He applied for a pension, 14 Aug., 1832. In his declaration he states that he was aged seventy six years, and that he first entered the service 19 April, 1775, and marched to Waltham. There he enlisted for eight months into a company commanded by Isaac Bolster, Lieut. Hazeltine, Ensign Howling, in the regiment of Col. Learned, of which Keyes was Lieut.-Col. and Holman, Major. The regiment marched to Roxbury where they were stationed during the whole term of his service until discharged the 2 or 3 Jan., 1776. During this period they were on guard duty and much occupied in erecting fortifications. He next enlisted Sept., 1776, for three months in a company of militia commanded by Capt. John Putnam, of which the lieutenants were Chase and Lovell, belonging to the regiment commanded by Col. Whitney in Gen. Warner's brigade.

The regiment marched to Danbury, Conn., thence to Bound Brook, N. J., where they remained until the term of enlistment

[1] Millbury Vital Records.
[2] Sutton Vital Records. A peculiar error made by the Town Clerk in reporting her death to the Secretary of State is responsible for her name being given as Mary Spaulding in the death record of her son Simon Bixby.
[3] Sutton Vital Records.
[4] Probate records at Worcester. Her death is elsewhere given as 3 Jan., 1850.
[5] N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., Vol. 5, p. 267.

expired. He next enlisted in Sept., 1777, for thirty days, in a company commanded by Capt. Elliot, Lieuts. Lovell and Kidder, in the regiment commanded by Col. Holman. The regiment marched to Bennington, Vt., thence to Saratoga, thence to Fort Edward, where they continued some time after the surrender of Burgoyne. His active service on this enlistment was forty days. He next entered the service in Aug., 1778, on an "alarm," and marched in a company commanded by Capt. Abijah Burbank, of which the lieutenant was Holman, to Tiverton, R. I., where the company remained fourteen or fifteen days, when it was re-enlisted for two months. "I kept a journal of all the service except the last, which I am ready to exhibit." He states that he was born in Sutton, 24 Sept., 1755, and enlisted each time from Sutton, and that five years prior to applying for the pension he had moved to Ward, where he then lived.

With his application are filed the affidavits of Amariah Brigham of Millbury, who was aged seventy six years in 1832, and of Jonathan Gould and Joseph Bancroft. Brigham says, "that the news of the Lexington fight reached Sutton before night and the militia was called out. I turned out and marched with a company of minute men commanded by Capt. Andrew Elliot and marched to the vicinity of Boston. And the said Samuel Bixby came into the vicinity of Boston soon after in a company commanded by Capt. James Greenwood."

Gould and Bancroft were in Putnam's company with Samuel Bixby at Bound Brook. Bancroft was in Elliot's company with Bixby in 1777 on the march to Bennington and Saratoga. Elijah Torrey, aged seventy seven years, and Joseph Bancroft, aged seventy six years, were in Burbank's company with Bixby in the Rhode Island campaign in 1778.

Samuel Bixby's diary, kept during the siege of Boston, was printed in volume 14 of the Massachusetts Historical Society Proceedings. In 1779 there was printed a pamphlet with the following title: A Word of Counsel and Warning to all those who are Rejectors of the Word of God Preached. Written by ——— ———, a Professor of Christianity. The Second Edition. Worcester, Mass. Printed for Samuel Bixby, Jun., of Sutton. MDCCLXXIX.

Samuel Bixby died 15 March, 1848, according to his pension record, and on the 23 Sept., following, his widow, Mary, then aged

ninety two years, applied for a pension. She gave the date of her marriage as the 13 June, 1781, and furnished copies of the Sutton records to prove her claim. The last payment to Samuel Bixby on account of pension was to the 4 March, 1848, at the rate of $42.61 per annum.[1]

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V. SARAH BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 9 July, 1757, at Sutton, Mass.; died 24 Nov., 1824, at Millbury, Mass.; married 20 Aug., 1797, at Sutton, JONATHAN STONE of Somerset, Vt., who died there.

Child:

1 SARAH STONE, married Cornelius Bancroft. They lived at Rome, Mich.

13435

V. SAMPSON BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 23[2] May, 1759, at Sutton, Mass.; died 11 Feb., 1847,[3] probably at Campbell, N. Y.; married 27 April, 1786,[4] SARAH RICHARDSON, born 16 Nov., 1762, at Sutton,[4] died 15 Sept., 1819, daughter of Ralph and Sarah (Bartlett) Richardson.[4]

Children:[5]

1 RUFUS, born 2 April, 1787; died 16 Aug., 1866, unmarried.[6] He was a farmer in Hornby, N. Y.
2– 2 AMASA, born 6 Nov., 1788; married Sophia Blashfield.
3– 3 SALMON, born 29 March, 1792; married Lucy French.
4– 4 LYMAN, born 3 March, 1794; married Anna Woodworth.
5– 5 SALLY, born 24 Dec., 1795; married Chester Knowlton.
6– 6 SAMUEL, born 7 Sept., 1801; married Lucretia Sanders.
7 POLLY, born 26 Oct., 1804.
8 SIMON, born 27 Nov., 1807; died 10 Oct., 1808.

SAMPSON BIXBY was a farmer. He removed to Stratton, Vt., in 1785. In 1812 he moved to Campbell, Steuben Co., N. Y.,

[1] Records U. S. Pension Bureau.

[2] Sutton Records, but 3 May according to his own pension application, quoting a "record kept by his father."

[3] Information of E. F. Dunklee (13435.21–1), also U. S. Pension Records. He was living at Campbell aged 81 years in June, 1840, when the Census of Pensioners was taken.

[4] Sutton Records.

[5] The births of the children were recorded at Stratton, Vt. Rufus is there said to have been born in Sutton, the others in Stratton.

[6] Information of E. F. Dunklee (13435.21–1) and Mrs. Angus Murray (13435.28–5).

where he and his sons began several new settlements. In 1816 he settled in Painted Post, N. Y.[1] He was one of the founders of the Congregational church of Stratton and one of its deacons, and was also deacon in the church at Campbell, N. Y.

Family tradition asserts that Sampson Bixby reached the rank of lieutenant in the Revolutionary army. Following is the record of service found in the "Soldiers and Sailors of Massachusetts in the Revolutionary War." "Bixby, *Sampson*, Sutton. Return of men enlisted into Continental Army from Capt. Elliot's company, Col. Holman's Regt. (year not given); residence Sutton; enlisted for town of Sutton; mustered July 9 (year not given)." The following is undoubtedly a reference to the same person although credited to Sampson Bixby of Barre. "Bixby, *Samson*, Barre, Private; Capt. Andrew Elliot's Co., Col. Jonathan Holman's Regt.; marched to Providence, R. I., on alarm of 10 Dec., 1776; service 43 days; also Capt. Bartholomew Woodbury's Co., Col. John Cushing's (Worcester Co.) Regt.; enlisted Aug. 13, 1777; discharged 29 Nov., 1777; service 3 mos. 27 days in northern department."[2] He made application for a pension 16 Oct., 1832, and was placed on the rolls. In his declaration he states that he was then a resident of Campbell, and was aged seventy three years. That he was born in Sutton 3 May, 1759, according to a family record kept by his father, and that he lived in Sutton when he first entered the service and until 1785. Then he removed to Stratton, Vt., where he lived about thirty years, when he removed to Painted Post, now Campbell, N. Y.

He enlisted the latter part of Aug., 1776, having been drafted into the militia for two months, and served in the company commanded by Capt. Sibley in the regiment commanded by Col. Converse of which the major was Rand. This command marched to Horse-Neck, thence after a short time to Tarrytown where they remained most of the time until November. The following Dec. (1776), he volunteered in a company commanded by Capt. Andrew Elliot, but did not recall that the company was attached to any regiment. This company marched to the town of Providence and remained there about six weeks until discharged.

He was again drafted in the militia in Aug., 1777, for four and

[1] Information of Mrs. M. E. Barnes (13435.6–4).

[2] Sampson Bixby of Barre was serving under Gen. Stark, 21 Aug. to 25 Aug., 1777.

one-half months, and was attached to a company commanded by Capt. Bartholomew Woodbury in Col. Cushing's regiment. The company marched to Bennington, Vt., arriving a few days after the battle. Thence to Skeensboro, thence to Stillwater, thence to Saratoga, and was at Saratoga when Burgoyne surrendered, the 17 October. The regiment then went to White Plains and remained until the expiration of their service.

He again volunteered, this time for six months, in July, 1778, in a company commanded by Capt. Hammond, Col. Waid's regiment, and had served two months when he was transferred to a company in the same regiment commanded by Capt. Lamb, in which he served until the expiration of his term of service. Waid's regiment marched first to Providence, thence accompanied Sullivan in his campaign on Rhode Island. The regiment was then ordered to Greenwich, and Lamb's company marched from Greenwich to "Worrick" ("Warwick") Neck, where they remained until the end of their term of enlistment.

On file with his application are affidavits of Harris Corbin, Jonas Woodward and Seth Hammond, to the effect that they have known him for some years and are his neighbors. David B. Correyell, a clergyman, resident in Urbana, and John Robbins of Hornby also testified that they are well acquainted with the said Sampson Bixby, whom they believed to be seventy three years of age and who is reported and believed to have served in the Revolutionary War. Frost Rockwood of Worcester, Mass., made affidavit that he was seventy seven years of age in 1832 and that in 1778 he served in Hammond's and Lamb's company with Bixby. Amariah Brigham of Millbury aged seventy six in 1832 also testified that he was in Woodbury's company with Bixby and marched to Stillwater. Reuben Barton of Millbury, aged eighty four, and Joshua Carter of Millbury, aged seventy three, also made affidavits.

Samuel Bixby of Ward, Mass., aged seventy six years, made an affidavit, 21 Aug., 1832, that at the time of the Revolution he lived in the same family with Sampson Bixby in Sutton, and that Sampson now lives in Campbell, N. Y., and that he did enlist in 1776 and marched to Rhode Island.[1]

In 1840, he was living in Campbell with Samuel Bixby.[2]

[1] Records, U. S. Pension Bureau.
[2] Census of Pensioners, 1840.

13436

V. SOLOMON BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 30 Sept., 1761, at Sutton, Mass.; died 2 Sept., 1835, "of old age," at Norridgewock, Me.;[1] married 13 June, 1789, at Vassalborough,[2] Me., LUCY TAYLOR,[2] born 1767 at Vassalborough,[2] died 16 Sept., 1826, aged fifty nine years, at Norridgewock,[1] daughter of John and Lucy (Hutchins) Taylor of Vassalborough. He married, second, 25 Sept., 1827, MRS. ACHSA (GILMORE) WYMAN, born 6 March, 1772, died 16 July, 1851, at Madison, Me.[1]

Children:[3]

1– 1 NANCY, born 2 March, 1790; married Reuben Dinsmore.
2– 2 LUCY, born 4 Sept., 1791; married David Gilman.
3– 3 AMASA, born 2 March, 1794; married Fanny Weston.
4– 4 RUFUS, born 5 Nov., 1795; married Betsey Weston.
5 AMOS, born 3 May, 1797; died 3 Nov., 1839, at Mortonville, Ill., a merchant, unmarried.
6– 6 DIADAMA (DEIDAMIA), born 26 Feb., 1799; married Artemas Heald.
7– 7 SARAH, born 9 Sept., 1800; married James Wood.
8– 8 SIMON, born 11 Sept., 1803; married Deborah N. Flint.
9– 9 SUMNER, born 25 June, 1805; married Lucy Heald; (2) Sarah H. Carlisle.
10 ELIZABETH (BETSEY), born 29 May, 1807; died 19 Oct., 1883, at Madison; married 29 Oct., 1856, at Bloomfield (now Skowhegan), Me., Pickard Jewett, born 24 Aug., 1772, at Fitchburg, Mass., died 5 May, 1860, at Bloomfield, son of Maximillian and Rebecca (Burpre) Jewett. She married (2) 28 May, 1861, at North Anson, Me., Isaac Hopkins, born 9 Oct., 1784, at Truro, Mass., died 9 May, 1875, at Madison, son of Theophilus and Thankful (Freeman)[2] Hopkins. Theophilus Hopkins, born 1757, died 1837, was the first physician in Farmington, Me., removing there previous to 1800 from Cape Cod. He was a descendant of Stephen Hopkins of the Mayflower.
K–11 JOTHAM SEWALL, born 2 April, 1810; married Mary Wood.
12 SELDEN, born 2 Sept., 1813, died 10 April, 1827, at Norridgewock.

SOLOMON BIXBY was called into service during the American Revolution being a member of the militia company commanded by Capt. Abijah Burbank, Col. Jacob Davis' regiment, which marched 30 July, 1780, and was discharged 8 Aug., 1780.[4] Hon. A. R. Bixby (13436.48) has the powder horn used by him in the war. He removed from Sutton to Fairfax (now Albion), Me., in 1784.

In the Census of 1790, Solomon Bixby of Hancock, Mass.

[1] Information of Mrs. Benjamin M. Titcomb (13436.4N).
[2] Information of Mrs. O. S. Turner (13436.84).
[3] Born at Norridgewock, Me., except the two eldest who were born at Fairfax, Me.
[4] Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

(Maine), was returned as having in his family one white male over sixteen years old and two females.

In July, 1792, he removed to Norridgewock, and settled on the intervale farm[1] where his sons afterwards lived. He was an industrious man and an efficient member of society; of good habits and strict integrity. He served fourteen years as one of the selectmen of the town. He was for many years a deacon of the Congregational church. He was one of twenty-four who organized the church in 1797, and a pillar of the church for thirty eight years. He was an ardent admirer of the "doctrines of Grace," a faithful observer of the ordinances of religion. His wife Lucy was admitted to the church in 1797, and Mrs. Achsah Bixby in 1829. He had the best and most productive farm in town, and enjoyed the fruits of his labor with all the comforts and conveniences of life and left a good estate.[2]

In the list of church members of the Congregational church at Norridgewock, appear the names of the following children of Deacon Bixby: Sumner (1826), Mrs. Lucy (Bixby) Gilman (1830), Amasa (1830), Rufus (1830), Mrs. Betsey (Weston) Bixby (1830), Jotham S. (1830), Betsey (1830), Mrs. Lucy (Heald) Bixby (1835), Solomon (1843), Amos (1843), Amasa Jr. (1843), Mrs. Mary (Wood) Bixby (1845), and Louise Payson Bixby (1849). In 1833 there were sixteen children baptized, all bearing the surname Bixby.[2]

"Mrs. Theodore Weston, daughter of Jotham Bixby of Madison, wrote a partial history of the Bixby neighborhood some years ago. Deacon Solomon Bixby owned a large tract of land bordering on the Kennebec for one and one-half miles and running back a mile. This he divided between four sons and two daughters, all but one of whom (Sumner?) lived and died on these farms. George Weston of Madison, has the life of Solomon Bixby. Two sons, Rufus and Amasa, married sisters, Betsey and Fanny Weston. They had a double wedding and planned to have a double golden wedding, but a few months before the projected event, Amasa's wife died. Rufus celebrated a golden and a diamond wedding. They were a strong, staunch set, all members of the Congregational church. They were republicans and worked all the time except Sundays."[3]

[1] Solomon Bixby bought the Lovel Fairbrother farm, where in Oct., 1775, Gen. Arnold made his quarters for a night, on his way to attack Quebec.

[2] Allen: History of Norridgewock, Me. [3] Letter of Dr. W. B. Hopkins (13436.41–3), 1909.

13437

V. Esther Bixby (*Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 27 Jan., 1764, at Sutton, Mass.; died 23 Aug., 1851; married 19 March, 1800, Capt. John Woodbury of Sutton, a farmer, born 26 Sept., 1749, died 12 Dec., 1831, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Fuller) Woodbury of Sutton. He had previously married, 17 Oct., 1770, Mary Chase, who died 1 April, 1779, daughter of Caleb and Sarah Chase. By her he had Aaron Woodbury of Leicester, Mass., and other places, Caleb Woodbury of Adrian, Mich., John Woodbury of Sutton, Daniel Woodbury of Groton, N. Y., Mary Woodbury, Andrew Woodbury, Amos Woodbury and Benjamin Woodbury. Capt. Woodbury served in the army during the War of 1812.

Children:[1]

1 Lydia Woodbury, born 19 April, 1801; married 9 May, 1822, Ambrose Chase of Fletcher, Vt.

2 Silence Woodbury, born 25 May, 1802; married Nathaniel West of Templeton, Mass. They removed to Philadelphia, where Mr. West died.

3 Brooksy Woodbury, born 6 Aug., 1803.

4 Simon Jefferson Woodbury, born 13 Feb., 1805; married 11 Sept., 1827, Sabrina Dodge, born 12 Feb., 1804. He was a shoe manufacturer, until after 1865 of Worcester, whence he removed to Chicago. Representative to the General Court.

Children:

1. Prescott Jefferson Woodbury, born 9 March, 1832; deceased; married 19 Sept., 1865, Johanna C. Woodbury. They lived in Chicago.
2. Sarah Elizabeth Woodbury, born 20 Nov., 1837; married 11 Dec., 1856, William A. Reid of Sutton.

5 Andrew Woodbury, born March, 1807; died 14 Jan., 1831.

6 Leonard Woodbury, born 15 Oct., 1808; married 2 Oct., 1833, Emeline Pratt, born 14 Dec., 1812, died 8 Dec., 1837; (2) 6 Oct., 1840, Louisa Livermore, at Ware, born 11 June, 1810. He was a shuttle manufacturer. He removed to Anoka, Minn.

Children:

1. Andrew Pratt Woodbury, born 26 Sept., died 15 Oct., 1834.
2. Susan Louisa Woodbury, born 16 July, died 20 Sept., 1836.
3. Emeline Amanda Woodbury, born 8 Oct., 1837; married 6 Jan., 1859, at Anoka, Minn., Daniel Isaac King.
4. Charles Leonard Woodbury, born 7 Aug., 1841; died Sept., 1907; a druggist in Louisville, Ky.; married there 12 Sept., 1867, Elizabeth H. Brown.
5. Joanna Cummings Woodbury, born 22 Nov., 1843; married 19 Sept., 1865, at Anoka, Prescott J. Woodbury.
6. Edward King Woodbury, born 9 April, 1845; of Anoka, Minn.

[1] Benedict: History of Sutton, Mass.

DAVID BIXBY

(1343L)

LAURA (FOSTER) BIXBY

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V. ANNA BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 27 Jan., 1766, at Sutton, Mass.; died 27 Jan., 1848; married[1] 7 Nov., 1793, DEACON ISRAEL JACOBS of Auburn, Mass.

Children:

1 SIMON JACOBS, died 8 Nov., 1824; married Lucy Tomlinson, daughter of Rev. Samuel Tomlinson of Oakham, Mass. No issue. He was a physician.
2 ISRAEL JACOBS, a farmer.
3 SUMNER JACOBS, a farmer.
4 JOHN JACOBS, married Martha Hart of Auburn.
   Children:
   1. Simon Jacobs.
   2. Nelson Jacobs.
5 LORING JACOBS.

1343 J

V. JOHN BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 20 Oct., 1770, at Sutton, Mass.; died 14 July, 1853;[2] married 29 March, 1797,[3] in Worcester, Mass., BETSEY WILLARD, born 7 Oct., 1771.[4] She is described as of Worcester in the record of intention of marriage at Holliston, 6 Jan., 1797, and the marriage record in Worcester describes him as of Holliston. He married, second, July, 1827, in Worcester, ESTHER FLAGG.[3]

John Bixby was a merchant in Worcester. He lived in Paxton in 1800[5] and 1801. He was a deacon in the First Church, Worcester.

Children:[6]

1 ELIZA, born 11 Oct., 1797.
2– 2 LAURA, born 15 Jan., 1801, at Paxton;[7] married Rufus Shumway.
3 SOPHIA, born 7 Dec., 1802, in Worcester; died 6 Oct., 1859, aged 56 years, in Worcester;[7] married Simeon Gleason, of Worcester, a merchant.
4 ALMIRA, born 15 Jan., 1805,[8] in Worcester.
5 JOHN WILLARD, born 1 Oct., 1807, in Worcester.
6– 6 MARY, born 4 June, 1811, in Worcester; married Charles J. B. Waters.
7– 7 AUSTIN WILLARD, born 18 July, 1813, in Worcester; married Sophia Foster Paige.

[1] Intention of marriage at Auburn, 13 July, 1793.

[2] Massachusetts Deaths, where he is described as a widower, aged 82 years, and born in Millbury; cause of death, "old age."

[3] Worcester Marriages.

[4] Major Simon Willard, who died 24 April, 1676, one of the Assistants and a man of great value to the colony, was the common ancestor of the Willards of Worcester County.

[5] Worcester Deeds, 29: 497.

[6] Information of Miss Hattie S. Bixby (1343J.7–5), who does not mention the marriage of Almira.

[7] Massachusetts Deaths.

[8] Could she have married Benjamin Austin Perkins, born 12 June, 1824?

1343L

V. DAVID BIXBY[1] (*Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 19 Feb., 1783, at Sutton, Mass.; died 4 Jan., 1865, at Adrian, Mich.; married 9 April, 1811, at Charlton,[2] Mass., LAURA FOSTER,[1] born 1795, died 12 April, 1882, at Adrian, daughter of Abel and Nancy (Tucker)[3] Foster, and granddaughter of Timothy and Rachel (Robinson) Foster.[4]

Children:

1– 1 CAROLINE AMELIA, born 2 Jan., 1812, at Charlton; married Joseph C. Warner.
2– 2 EMELINE ELIZA, born 15 Nov., 1814, at Charlton; married Sumner F. Spofford.
3 LAURA JANE, born 7 May, 1817; died young, at Adrian.
4– 4 ALONZO FOSTER, born 6 July, 1819, at Batavia, N. Y.; married Emma L. Keeney.
5– 5 ELLEN MARIA, born 16 April, 1825, at Albion, N. Y.; married William A. Whitney.
6 LAURA JANE, born 27 July, 1834, at Adrian; died young.

DAVID BIXBY was a resident of Leicester prior to his removal to Batavia, N. Y. He sold an acre of land in Leicester to Joshua Lamb, 22 Feb., 1816. He joined with Thomas Merriam of Leicester, in granting to Jeremiah Pratt two tracts of land there, one of six, the other of three acres, 13 Jan., 1818. He also quitclaimed, in consideration of four hundred dollars, to Thomas Merriam a dwelling house and piece of land there 27 March, 1818, and on 20 April that same year he joined with Merriam in granting land to Levens Sibley. In each of these deeds he is described as of Leicester, and his wife, Laura, joins in the first two.[5] There is no record of his family on Leicester records. From New York the family removed to Adrian.

13461

V. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 30 May, 1754, at Killingly, Conn.; died 4 July, 1843, "aged 89

[1] See illustration opposite page 264.
[2] Charlton Vital Records.
[3] Information of Fred F. Bixby (1343L.4–5). Information concerning this family was also received from Mrs. Hoyt Sherman (1343L.1–4).
[4] Information of Mrs. M. E. Samson (1343L.43).
[5] Worcester Deeds, 210: 122; 203: 416.

years"[1] at Lyme, N. H.; married 7 Dec., 1783, at Lyme, ELIZABETH STRONG,[1] who died probably in 1792 or 1793. He married, second, SARAH NELSON. He married, third, 15 Oct., 1801, at Hanover, N. H.,[2] MARTHA KETCHUM, who died 13 May, 1849, aged 80 years.[1]

The early records of Lyme were destroyed. The Gazetteer of Grafton Co., N. H., says of Samuel Bixby, "His first wife was Elizabeth Strong, who bore him four children. His second wife was Sarah Nelson who bore him five children. His third wife was Martha Ketcham, and she bore him six children."

Children, born at Lyme:

1– 1 WILLARD, baptized 24 July, 1785;[1] married Sally Seavy.
2– 2 SALMON, baptized 15 Oct., 1786;[1] married Ruth Pelton.
3– 3 ALFRED, baptized 26 July, 1789;[1] married Lucy F. Page; (2) Thyra (Thyrza) Olmstead.
4– 4 ELIZABETH, born 1792;[3] married David Conant.[3]

By second marriage:

5– 5 LEWIS, born 1795; married Fanny Betts.
6 SAMUEL, said to have studied medicine, and practiced in Illinois.

By third marriage:

7– 7 ZOPHAR.
8 ALPHEUS, died 10 May, 1849, in New York City, "aged 45,"[4] probably unmarried; said to have been a teacher in New York.[5] His name does not occur in the New York City Directory.
9– 9 WILLIAM, born 1806;[6] married Mary G. Breck.
10 ELMIRA.
K– 11 PERSIS, born 29 April, 1809; married Thomas R. Ames.
L– 12 POLLY (Mary), born 1796; married Dudley Cutting.
13 MARY ANN, became insane.

SAMUEL BIXBY is enumerated in the United States Census of 1790 and was then of Lyme. He had three males under sixteen and one female in his family beside himself.

He was in the Revolutionary War and was placed on the pension

[1] Records of the Congregational Church at Lyme. The gravestones of Samuel and Jonathan Bixby, and of the latter's wife, are still standing in the old cemetery at Lyme. The Horlean Bixby in some lists of children of Samuel Bixby is apparently a misreading of Harlem Riley who was admitted to the church at Lyme in 1822.

[2] Records of Hanover, N. H.

[3] Death record at Lyme, N. H.

[4] New York Deaths.

[5] Gazetteer of Grafton Co., N. H.

[6] John L. Bixby (13461.92) thought his father, William, was born in 1805. (His age at death would indicate 1807 as year of birth.)

list in 1833. His declaration of 27 Aug., 1832, is on file with his application. He then stated that he was seventy eight years of age and that he enlisted the 1 Feb., 17—, for two months, in a company of militia commanded by Capt. Cassat, in Col. Holman's regiment. He enlisted at Charlton, and marched through Leicester, Worcester, Sutton, Sudbury, Waterton and Roxbury to Dorchester, where they were stationed for the two months of his enlistment. He there assisted in building a fort, and was fired upon by the British. He returned to his home in Charlton the 1 April, and again enlisted the 1 July, 1776, in a company commanded by Capt. John Nichols in the same regiment as before. He enlisted this time for five months and marched through Dudley, Woodstock, Ashford to Hartford and thence to New Haven, whence they were conveyed by water to New York. He was stationed in New York City four or five weeks until the American troops retreated to Harlem Heights. About the last of October they marched to White Plains and were stationed there two or three weeks. During this time there was a battle, but as he had been sent on a scout he was not present. He was discharged about the 1 December.

In the forepart of Aug., 1777, he was drafted at Charlton into the army to join Gates at Stillwater and marched immediately to Bennington, thence to Stillwater, in the company commanded by Capt. Abijah Lamb, and remained at Stillwater until the surrender of Burgoyne, at which he was present at Saratoga. From Saratoga, the command marched down the North River to Albany, thence to Sopas, and from a place (the name of which cannot be deciphered) took shipping to a point near White Plains, where they were stationed until dismissed, about the 1 December. He removed to Lyme in June, 1779, having hitherto lived in Charlton, but was born at Thompson, Conn. In Oct., 1780, he joined the company commanded by Capt. John Sloan to guard against the Indians who were expected to invade the towns in the vicinity of Lyme.

Capt. Sloan's company marched to Dartmouth College, thence to Haverhill, N. H., thence to Newbury, Vt., where he was stationed awhile. He returned to Lyme after an absence of from two to three months.

Although he had served his country the full term of one year, he knows no one who can testify to his service except Jonathan Bixby and Jonathan Mason, whose affidavits are appended. Jona-

than Mason of Lyme made affidavit in Aug., 1832, that Samuel Bixby, himself, and others volunteered and joined a company commanded by Capt. John Sloan. Jonathan Bixby of Lyme made affidavit, at the same time, that his brother Samuel Bixby and himself had lived in Charlton previous to 1775, and that both enlisted in a company commanded by Capt. Carrol in Holman's regiment of the Massachusetts state troops and served in the month of March, 1776, being stationed at Dorchester. Also that his brother Samuel again enlisted, this time for five months, and served in a company commanded by Capt. John Nichols; that Samuel was at Saratoga in 1777, when Jonathan was in the Continental army, and "I saw him at Saratoga, he then being in the militia."

It appears from a sketch of the first settlers of Lyme in the Historical Gazetteer of Grafton Co., N. H., that Samuel Bixby took up land in the north part of the town, and that William Davison was associated with him. Both at that time were unmarried men. Among the settlers in Lyme was Capt. John Nelson "from Norton, Mass.," [1] whose wife Rachel was sister of Squire Jonathan Franklin.

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V. JONATHAN BIXBY (*Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 4 May, 1760,[2] at Killingly, Conn.; died 12 Feb., 1834,[3] "aged 73 years," [4] at Lyme, N. H.; [5] married there 24 Nov., 1785, ESTHER NEWTON,[2] born 18 Feb., 1759,[2] at Hadley, Mass., died 29 June, 1840,[3] "aged 81 years,"[4] daughter of ——— and ——— (Fairfield) Newton.

Children,[2] born at Lyme, N. H.:

1– 1 WALTER, born 18 Aug., 1786, baptized 3 June, 1787,[4] at Lyme; married Betsey Alden.

[1] He is not mentioned in Norton Vital Records. Capt. Nelson had five daughters and two sons.

[2] From a family record in possession of David E. Bixby (13464.133), in which children 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are given. William J. Bixbee (13464.421) has a record written down from the statements of Mary Ann Abbott niece of Mehitable (Burgoyne) Bixby (13464.4) in which children 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are given. There are no early town records of Lyme, and William and Betsey are not mentioned in the church records or in their mother's will, and no further trace of them has been found.

[3] Record in Bible of his daughter Lucinda (Bixby) Davison (13464.2) in possession of Mrs. George P. Amsden (13464.2–42).

[4] Church records. "Cinthea and Cinda," daughters of Jonathan Bixby, were baptized 8 Feb., 1789. The marriage of Jonathan Bixby and Esther Newton is also found in these records. They were admitted to the church 3 June, 1787.

[5] Town clerk's certificate on file U. S. Pension Bureau. Lyme records have since been destroyed by fire.

2– 2 LUCINDA (CINDA), born 1 Oct., 1788; married William Davison.
3– 3 CYNTHIA (CINTHEA) (SAMANTHA), born 2 Oct., 1788[1]; married Josiah L. Smith.
4– 4 SERAL (CYRIL), born 29 Jan., 1791, baptized as Cyril, 12 June, 1791; married Mehitable Burgoyne.
5 ? WILLIAM, married Lydia Johnson.
6 ? BETSEY, born 26 July, 1800.

JONATHAN BIXBY, and his brothers Samuel and Jacob, settled in Lyme, N. H., about five miles from the Connecticut River, choosing land on one of the highest hills in the vicinity, it being thought at that time that the hills produced better wheat than the lowlands. Every Saturday they walked from their clearings to a mill on the river, five miles or more, and Monday returned with food for the week. They cleared and sowed with wheat one acre the first season. It is said, that at the time they settled in Lyme they came from Connecticut,[2] and Jonathan is remembered by a granddaughter to have said that when he and his brothers left Connecticut they had good shoes, but before the summer was gone they had none, and the bottoms of their feet were like bone.

Jonathan Bixby served in the army during the Revolution, and late in life received a pension. From the papers on file in his own case and that of his widow Esther, who also received a pension, considerable information has been gleaned. His declaration was made in May, 1823, when he was aged 63 years. According to his own statement he served as a private from May, 1777 to Jan., 1781, in Col. Shepard's regiment of the Massachusetts line, in Capt. Isaac Pope's company, and took part in the battle of Monmouth in June, 1778. He was discharged at West Point, 16 Jan., 1781. He first made application for a pension, 11 Sept., 1819, "and since then has not in any way disposed of his property with intent to bring himself within the provisions of the act of 1818." He had broken his shoulder about a year previous to making application for pension and was unable to support himself by manual labor. His wife was 63 years of age, unable to work, sickly with the "tisick," and they had no children at home with them. He had no personal property, and his sole income was from 16 acres of poor land in Lyme, leased by Walter Bixby, and yielding not more than $16 annually.

He was granted a pension for service as corporal in Pope's company.

[1] See footnote No. 4 on page 269.
[2] Charlton is a few miles from the northern boundary of Connecticut.

Among the papers on file is the original discharge from the army, which reads as follows:

"It appearing from the within deposition and the certificate of Mr. Muster Master Newhall, that the within named Jonathan Bixby was inlisted to serve during the term of three years only, which time he has faithfully served, I do hereby discharge him from the Army. Given under my Hand at West Point this 16th Day of January 1781.

W. Heath
"To Whom it may Concern. M. General"

The deposition alluded to above is as follows:

"We Jedediah Davidson (*sic*) and Mary his wife and Eunice Clemans all of Charlton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in New England being of Lawful age do testify and say that in the Month of May in the year of our Lord A. D. 1777 Sergt Nathan Taylor was at the Dwelling Hous in sd Charlton where your Deponants then lived and was all of us present when said Taylor Inlisted Jonathan Bixby of sd Charlton as a soldier to serve in the Continental Army for the term of three years only, and that at the time when the sd Jonathan signed the Inlistment the sd Sergt Taylor promised him the sd Jonathan that he would not Return him for a longer term than Three years on his honour and your deponants further say that they often saw the sd Sergt Taylor & Jonathan Bixby after the sd Jonathan Inlisted before they marched and heard both of them say that he the sd Jonathan was Inlisted for Three years only and further your deponants say not. Charlton 3 Janr 1781

"Jedidiah Davison
"Mary Davison
"Eunice Clemans

"Acknowledged before Jacob Davis, J.P.

"This deposition was taken at the request of the Friends of the above named Jonathan Bixby in order to be sent to His Excelency Georg Washington Commander in Chief of the army of the United States."

Further endorsed:

"Sir I am well knowing to the truth of the above deposition and I Declare the same to be true on the Honour of an Officer.

"His Excelency Jacob Davis Coll of the 5th Regt
"George Washington of Militia in the County Worcester."

The deposition was further addressed as follows:

"For His Excelency George Washington Commander in Cheaf of the Contenantals Army," also "Major General Heath."

The following endorsements appear:

"General Heath will be pleased to have this representation properly inquired into and Justice done to the soldier and to the public Alex Hamilton Aide de Camp" "Hd Qrs Jany 18, 1780."

The preceding day James Mellen, "Lt Col Comdr 4th Massachusetts Regt" endorsed the same paper, "West Point January ye 17, 1781 The Issueing Commissarys are Directed to Issue Provisions to the Bearer Jonathan Byxby to carry him to his Respective Home Agreeable to General Orders." "Hartford Jany 20 th 1781 Isued 2 days Rations Daniel Pitkin." "Providence Feb 1 1781 Issued three days Rations In behalf James Wallace A.C.I. Jonathan Almy."

Evidently Bixby had enlisted for the term of three years, but his muster-in papers must have represented him enlisted for the war.

The papers in Esther Bixby's pension case contain the following statements: On 21 Aug., 1838, when she applied for a pension, she was aged 78 years; she was married 24 Nov., 1785, proved by the certificate of the town clerk of Lyme appended, in which her name appears as Esther Newton; her husband died 12 Feb., 1834. Josiah L. Smith of Lyme, aged 53, testified that Jonathan Bixby and his wife lived in his family for some years before the former's death, and Jonathan died in his house. John Hall, aged 60 years, testified that he was present at the death of Bixby at Smith's house, and that he had been acquainted with the widow Esther Bixby since his childhood.

Esther Byxby received a pension of $88 a year with five years' arrears of pension.

Mrs. Louisa S. Gilbert (13464.3-5) writes: "When I was two years old my father removed to a farm joining Samuel Bixby's and within hailing distance. The last fifteen years of Jonathan

Bixby's life were spent with my father, he having married one of Jonathan's twin daughters. . . . William Davidson's farm joined Samuel Bixby's so they all lived near each other from my earliest remembrance . . . and Samuel and Jonathan were brothers without any doubt . . . as we were always taught to call Samuel uncle. . . . We used to love to hear them tell their experiences in early life. . . . Samuel and Jonathan also had two sisters that I remember, one married Joel Converse and his farm joined Samuel Bixby's. . . . The other, Chloe, married a Sheldon and lived in Underhill, Vt. I remember her visiting at our house with her son Parry Clete Sheldon." In another letter she says she recalls hearing Grandfather Bixby say of Grandfather Smith, "he was so strict that he would whip his beer barrel if it worked on Sunday."

Esther (Newton) Bixby by will dated 10 Aug., 1835, bequeathed to her son Walter "her great bible," and various legacies to other children.

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V. Elizabeth Bixby (*Jonathan*, *Samuel*, *Benjamin*, *Joseph*), born 2 Sept., 1762, at Killingly, Conn.; died 12 Nov., 1850, at Lyme, N. H.; married 20 Jan., 1785, at Thompson, Conn., Joel Converse,[1] born 12 Sept., 1750, at Killingly (Thompson Parish), died 29 June, 1822, at Lyme, son of Thomas and Abigail (Fay) Converse.

Elizabeth (Bixby) Converse[2] was a woman of great energy and large stature. It is related that as a young woman she went from Connecticut to Lyme, to visit her brothers who had settled there. She rode a spirited horse, and at every village she passed through she put spurs to her steed and surprised the inhabitants by her daring riding. She was a woman of deep piety and always put Christian duties foremost. Her Bible was the daily companion of her declining days, and she found great comfort in repeating Christian hymns, with which her memory was richly stored. The farm of her brother, Samuel Bixby, adjoined that of Joel Converse on Davidson's Hill. Joel Converse's first wife was Damaris Wilson, born 2 May, 1746, daughter of Thomas and Abigail Wilson, whom

[1] The record of this family is from "Converse and Allied Families," compiled by Charles Allen Converse (13465–76).

[2] A likeness is shown opposite page 280.

he married 10 Sept., 1778, and had children: Lyman Converse. Otis Converse. Damaris Converse. He was one of the first settlers of Lyme, removing there about 1789.

Children, except the two eldest, born at Lyme:[1]

1 JOEL CONVERSE, born 5 Nov., 1785, at Thompson; died 22 May, 1874, at Lyme; married Hope Tinkham, born 1788 at Lyme, died there 27 Oct., 1813, without issue. He married (2) 4 April, 1814, Abigail Coult, born 6 March, 1791, at Lyme, died there 11 Oct., 1869, daughter of Dr. Amherst and Miriam (Giddings) Coult.

Children:

1. Francis Wilson Converse, born 17 Jan., 1815; died 26 Sept., 1880, at Lyme; married 9 Nov., 1852, at Lunenburg, Vt., Clara H. Chandler.
2. Julius Miner Converse, born 3 Jan., 1816; died 16 May, 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa., unmarried. He was a physician.
3. Abigail Matson Converse, born 6 May, 1817; died 4 Dec., 1851, at Richmond, Va., unmarried. She was a teacher in Hanover Co., Va.
4. William Converse, born 10 Nov., 1818; died 27 March, 1819, at Lyme.
5. Laura Adelia Converse, born 13 Feb., 1820; died 15 Oct., 1848, at Lyme, unmarried.
6. Lydia Converse, born 7 July, 1821; died 23 June, 1885, at Franklin, Mass.; married William Washburn Morey.
7. Samuel Bixby Converse, born 7 May, 1823; died 12 Jan., 1844, at Orford, N. H., unmarried.
8. Harriet Newell Converse, born 11 Dec., 1824; died 16 March, 1854, at Lyme, unmarried.
9. Marilla Theresa Converse, born 7 Sept., 1826, at Lyme; died 5 Jan., 1892, at Oakdale, Mass.; married 18 May, 1848, at Auburn, N. H., Harrison Willard Babbitt; (2) 4 Jan., 1888, at Hartford, Conn., Harrison Wyman.
10. Caroline Wilson Converse, born 8 July, 1828, at Lyme; died 12 Feb., 1904, at East Watertown, Mass.; married 23 Nov., 1848, at Lyme, Zephania Jerome Stark, who died 4 April, 1854; (2) 2 Oct., 1855, at North Bridgewater, Mass., Appollos Everett Howard.
11. William Amherst Coult Converse, born 30 April, 1830; married 11 July, 1858, Mary Tibbetts, who died 6 July, 1883; (2) 30 May, 1887, Mrs. Sarah Dimick Waite Smith. He was a Congregational clergyman. After retiring from the pulpit he resided at Lyme.
12. Mary Converse, born and died 4 March, 1835.

2 THERON CONVERSE, born 19 May, 1787, at Thompson; died 7 April, 1861, at Lyme; married there 25 Oct., 1810, Mary Porter, born there 1 Sept., 1791, died there 23 Feb., 1821, daughter of Deacon William and Phoebe (Kingsbury) Porter; (2) 20 Nov., 1821, at Lyme, Miriam Carpenter, born there 8 May, 1793, died there 13 Aug., 1860.

Theron Converse and wife were members of the Congregational church at Lyme. One of the elders of the present generation, who visited Lyme in his boyhood, recalls Theron Converse as a "grand old man."

Children:

1. Alpheus Converse, born 27 July, 1811; died 8 Sept., 1851; married 27 Feb., 1837, at Lyme, Salome Snow, who died 25 Dec., 1842; (2) 14 June, 1843, at Landaff, N. H., Jane Clark.
2. Mary Porter Converse, born 8 March, 1814, at Lyme; died there 9 Oct., 1839; married 14 May, 1835, Moses Wood, Jr.

[1] The record of this family is "Converse and Allied Families," compiled by Charles Allen Converse (13465–76).

3. Louisa Converse, born 29 June, 1816; died 29 Nov., 1845.
4. Benjamin Porter Converse, born 25 June, 1818; died 2 March, 1886; married 21 Dec., 1843, at Charlestown, N. H., Miranda Hannah Walker; (2) 14 Feb., 1871, at Thetford, Vt., Abby Carpenter Hosford.
5. Josiah Chauncy Converse, born 28 May, 1820; died 11 Jan., 1823.

By second marriage:

6. Theron Bradley Converse, born 7 April, 1824; died 22 June, 1842.
7. Eleazer Carpenter Converse, born 2 June, 1827; died 21 Sept., 1900, at Newport, N. H.; married 14 Sept., 1848, at Orford, Amanda Malvina Tibbetts. Children: *Alzira Amanda Converse*, born 7 Nov., 1849, at Lyme; died 6 Oct., 1863. *Annie Miriam Converse*, born 14 May, 1852, at Newport, N. H.; married Dr. David M. Currier; they live at Newport. *Sadie Helen Converse*, born 25 Oct., 1856, at Newport; married David Leach; they live at Newport. *Hattie Carpenter Converse*, born 4 Feb., 1865, at Newport; died there 29 Oct., 1892; married Edwin B. Temple. *Eleazer Carpenter Converse, Jr.*, born 17 Oct., 1868, at Ypsilanti, Mich.; married Mabel Bennett Garrish; (2) Mary Elizabeth Cameron; they live in Boston.
8. Miriam Elizabeth Converse, born 13 Feb., 1835; married 17 May, 1858, at Lyme, John Frank Smith of Hanover, N. H.

3 Marquis Converse, born 12 July, 1789; died 21 Nov., 1840, at Lyme; married 1 Dec., 1814, Electa White of Vershire, Vt., born there 5 Jan., 1793, died 28 July, 1875, at Lyme, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Cross) White.

Although most of Marquis Converse's time was required to prepare lands for crops, he utilized every facility, and improved every spare moment for acquiring knowledge, and when settled in life was regarded by his townspeople as a "learned man."

Children, born at Lyme:

1. Elvira Converse, born 29 Nov., 1815; died 2 Jan., 1880, at Lyme; married there 1 March, 1837, Capt. Charles Kent.
2. Maria Louisa Converse, born 28 April, 1817; died 26 Aug., 1888, at White Plains, N. Y.; married in Richmond, Va., Dr. Jesse Hopkins Tyler.
3. Electa White Converse, born 18 Oct., 1818; died 16 Dec., 1895, at Lyme; married there 8 Nov., 1837, Thaxter Foster of Brockton, Mass.
4. Peter Mills Converse, born 28 Dec., 1820; died 1 April, 1900, at Lyme; married 10 June, 1846, Ruth Kimball Eastman, who died 18 April, 1857; (2) 19 Nov., 1857, at Lyme, Sarah Speare Clement.
5. Elizabeth Converse, born 8 March, 1823; died 25 Dec., 1890, at Lyme; married there 14 April, 1846, George Webster.
6. Marquis Dexter Converse, born 17 Nov., 1824; died 1855 in Boston, Mass.; married 17 Jan., 1848, at East Bridgewater, Mass., Martha A. Smith.
7. Mary Cross Converse, born 8 July, 1826; married 27 Oct., 1846, at Lyme, Samuel Storms Houghton.
8. Amasa Marquis Converse, born 28 Nov., 1828; died 9 April, 1889, at San Jose, Cal.; married Emily Clark; (2) at San Jose, Blanche Bizenay.
9. John Kendrick Converse, born 29 Sept., 1831; united with the Congregational church at Lyme in 1843; went to the Sandwich Islands in 1853, and died in Hawaii in 1860 or previously.
10. Alonzo Thornton Converse, born 8 April, 1835; died 6 May, 1891, at Lyme; married 13 Jan., 1881, at Corinth, Vt., Julia Annette Clement.

4 Elizabeth Converse, born 20 May, 1791; died 16 April, 1863, at Orfordville, N. H.; married Asa Taintor, born September, 1778, at Orford; died there 9 Nov., 1818, son of Deacon Michael and Lydia (Loomis) Taintor; (2) 27 Oct., 1831, Ira Morey, born 5 Feb., 1783, at Orfordville, died 18

March, 1869, at North Bridgewater, son of Benoni and Huldah (Brown) Morey.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Converse Taintor, born 12 March, 1812, at Orford; died 22 Oct., 1877, at Lisbon, N. H.; married January, 1832, at Lyman, N. H., John Barber, who died 4 May, 1862; (2) 7 Dec., 1865, at Lyman, Erastus Fisk.
2. John Wells Taintor, born 16 July, 1815, at Orford; died 1 July, 1871, at Chester, Pa.; married 5 April, 1854, in Philadelphia, Mrs. Mary Caroline (Palmer) Reed.
3. Harriet Taintor, born 21 July, 1818, at Orford; died 28 Sept., 1887, at North Pitcher, N. Y.; married 9 Nov., 1851, at Georgetown, N. Y., Thomas Champlain Bates.

5 Sarah Converse, born 2 July, 1793; died 11 Feb., 1864, at Lyme; married May, 1830, at Lyman, Joshua Thornton, born 1 Nov., 1764, at Uxbridge, Mass., died 27 July, 1843, at Lyman. No issue.

6 Amasa Converse, D.D., born 21 Aug., 1795; died 9 Dec., 1872, in Louisville, Ky.; married 16 Dec., 1828, at Brunswick, Va., Flavia Booth, born 23 Dec., 1804, at Longmeadow, Mass., died 26 June, 1885, in Louisville, daughter of David and ——— (Colton) Booth.

Amasa Converse when a boy did not have much time for schooling, most of his time being spent with his father and brothers in the fields. At the age of ten years he attended a commencement at Dartmouth and he then determined to obtain an education. Beginning school later than is usual, he became a great student. His vacations were given up to teaching and working. He received his diploma from Dartmouth College when twenty seven years of age, and entered the ministry, being ordained by the Hanover, Va., Presbytery in April, 1826. Obliged to give up his calling because of a weak voice and physical inability, he became editor of the Visitor and Telegraph and also of the Evangelical and Literary Magazine. Later his paper, known as the Southern Religious Telegraph, united with the Philadelphia Observer, to be published thereafter as the Christian Observer. This paper is an important factor in the Presbyterian church in the southern states.

Children:

1. John Thornton Converse, born 1831; died in infancy.
2. Sarah Elizabeth Converse, born 23 Sept., 1832; unmarried.
3. William Atkinson Converse, born 1835; died in infancy.
4. Francis Bartlett Converse, D. D., born 23 June, 1836, at Richmond; died 29 Sept., 1907, in Louisville; married 3 May, 1866, Ellen Elizabeth Pollard who died 17 April, 1912, in Louisville.
5. Henry Augustus Converse, born 8 May, 1839, in Philadelphia; died 5 Dec., 1880, at Harrisonburg, Va.; married Eliza Lentz; (2) Maggie E. Baer.
6. Thomas Edwards Converse, D.D., born 25 Oct., 1841, in Philadelphia; died 18 Dec., 1913, at Atlanta, Ga.; married Eliza J. Leyburn; (2) Rose Baylies Dickey.
7. James Booth Converse (Rev.), born 8 April, 1844; married Pamelia Hopkins Campbell; (2) Eva Almeda Dulaney.
8. Charles Sidney Converse (Rev.), born 1 Jan., 1847, in Philadelphia; died 28 June, 1903, at Clifton Springs, N. Y.; married Charity Ann Burd.

7 John Kendrick Converse, born 15 June, 1801; died 3 Oct., 1880, at Burlington, Vt.; married there 21 May, 1834, Sarah Allen, born 13 Aug., 1810, at Milton, Vt., died 14 April, 1873, at Burlington, daughter of Hon. Heman and Sarah (Prentis) Allen.

Rev. John K. Converse entered Dartmouth College with the class of

1827. He developed fine scholarship and literary ability. He became principal of a large school at Keene, N. H., and later he conducted a classical school in Nottaway Co., Va. He studied theology and became pastor of the White Street Congregational church in Burlington, and was principal of the Burlington Female Seminary for twenty five years.

Children, born at Burlington:

1. Lizzie S. Converse, born 26 Feb., 1835; died 15 May, 1891, at Rosemont, Pa., unmarried.
2. Julia Allen Converse, born 30 Sept., 1837; died 27 Jan., 1914, at Burlington.
3. Helen Christine Converse, born 7 July, 1839.
4. John Heman Converse, LL.D., born 2 Dec., 1840; died 3 May, 1910, at Rosemont; married 9 July, 1873, at Bay Ridge, Long Island (now part of Brooklyn), N. Y., Elizabeth Perkins Thompson, born 16 Dec., 1838, at Utica, N. Y., died 19 Jan., 1906, in Philadelphia, daughter of James and Mary Johnson (Bishop) Thompson. He was one of Philadelphia's best known and most philanthropic citizens. A graduate of the University of Vermont, he was a generous donor to that institution. His business life was a series of upward steps from his first position with the Burlington Daily and Weekly Times; subsequently with the superintendent of the Galena division of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway and with the General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and finally president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. He early became interested in religious matters, in art and civic developments and contributed freely from his wealth to further any good work along those lines which came to his notice. He held many positions of trust and honor, maintaining his activities to the end of his life. At his death he was president of the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and Chairman of the World's Evangelistic Committee. (*For sketch of career see Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society, September, 1910, Vol. V, No. 7, and "Converse and Allied Families," Vol. 1, p. 394.*) Children: *Mary Eleanor Converse*, a graduate of Bryn Mawr College and much engaged in philanthropic work. *John Williams Converse*, married 6 Jan., 1909, in Wiesbaden, Germany, Hiltrud Schierenberg, daughter of Carl and Louise Schierenberg. He was formerly a director of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, now (1914) partner of Cassatt & Co., bankers in Philadelphia. *Helen Prentis Converse*, married 8 June, 1905, Warren Parsons Thorpe.
5. William Kendrick Converse, born 3 Jan., 1842; died 27 April, 1844, at Burlington.
6. Charles Allen Converse, born 17 May, 1847. He lives in Philadelphia. He began business with the Rutland Railroad Company and was later teller of the First National Bank of Burlington, which position he resigned in 1865 to enter the University of Vermont, from which he was graduated in 1869, receiving the degree of A.B., and admission to the Phi Beta Kappa, having largely worked his way through college by vacation work as telegrapher, stenographer and newspaper reporter. From 1870 until 1886 he was in the service of the Central Vermont R. R. Co., and its predecessor the Vermont Central Railroad, first as secretary to the General Freight Agent, and filling various positions until he became Assistant Superintendent of Local Freight Traffic and Secretary to General Manager. In 1886 he went to Philadelphia as junior partner of the firm of Nichols and Converse, in a lumber operation in Pennsylvania. On completion of that work in 1888, he became secretary of the de Kosenko and Hetherington Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia. In 1897 he became connected with the Baldwin Locomotive Works, with whom he remained many years.

Col. Converse has been much interested in military matters. He was a member of the Ransom Guard at St. Albans, Vt., and later aide-de-camp to the Governor of Vermont, on his military staff, with rank of Colonel. He has been an officer or member of several historical, literary and hereditary societies, and of the principal social clubs of Philadelphia. He is compiler of "Converse and Allied Families." (*For a fuller account of his life, see "Converse and Allied Families," p. 412.*)

7. Frank Kendrick Converse, born 4 Nov., 1849; died 31 March, 1908, at Charlotte, Vt.; married 17 July, 1871, at Brooklyn, Abbie Adelia Conner. Children: *Sadie Allen Converse*, born 10 Sept., 1874, at Burlington; married 8 Oct., 1902, at Charlotte, Edgar Lane Leavenworth. *Bessie Helena Converse*, born 7 June, 1877, at Burlington; married 14 Aug., 1907, at Charlotte, Duane Frank Mattison.
8. Ida Flavia Frederica Converse, born 24 Aug., 1851; married 30 Sept., 1874, at Burlington, George Foster Simpson, M.D., who died 10 April, 1910, at North Adams, Mass.

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V. Salmon Bixby (*Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1772,[1] probably at Charlton, Mass.; died 4 Oct., 1829,[1] aged fifty seven years,[2] drowned at Parishville, N. Y.;[3] married 26 Sept., 1798, at Dudley, Mass.,[4] Abigail Chamberlain, born 1778,[1] died 23 June, 1826,[1] aged forty eight years.[2]

Salmon Bixby was a tanner. He removed from Dudley,[5] Mass., to Underhill, Vt., thence to Madrid, N. Y., in Jan., 1811, thence to Norfolk, N. Y., in 1823. In their last years, he and his wife lived with their son, Parry Clete Bixby, who had purchased a home for them.

Children:[6]

1– 1 Nathaniel Healy, born 17 Dec., 1798, at Dudley;[4] married Marcia Haskell.
2– 2 Phebe, born 22 Jan., 1801, at Underhill; married Thomas Fenton.
3– 3 Parry Clete, born 9 Nov., 1802, at Underhill; married Eliza A. Beals.
4– 4 Philena, born 29 Aug., 1808, at Underhill; married Thomas Fenton.
5– 5 Samuel, born 20 Nov., 1812, at Madrid, N. Y.; married Julia M. Kellogg.
6– 6 Elotia, born about 1814, at Norfolk, N. Y.; married Daniel McKenzie.
7 Chloe, died young.
8– 8 Hannah, born 20 March, 1820, at Madrid, N. Y.; married Hiram Dwinell.

[1] Gravestone at Raymondsville, N. Y.
[2] Information of Parry C. Bixby (13466.3).
[3] Information of Mrs. Florence G. Bixby (13466.3K).
[4] Dudley, Mass., records.
[5] 28 Aug., 1800, Salmon Bixby of Underhill bought of Stephen Noble 5 acres of land in Essex. (*Essex Deeds*, I: 452.)
[6] Unsigned family record, in which are found the copies of gravestone inscriptions of Salmon Bixby and wife. Descendants frequently give his name as Solomon.

13468

V. WILLARD BIXBY (*Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 12 July, 1767, at Charlton, Mass.; married 10 July, 1791, at Woodstock, Conn., ANNA CHAPMAN of Woodstock.

Children, born at Woodstock:[1]

1 WALTER, born 9 Dec., 1795; "disappeared in early life."
2– 2 WILLARD, born 13 May, 1798; married Abigail Ferguson.

1346J

V. CHLOE BIXBY (*Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1771, probably at Charlton, Mass.; died "aged 101 years";[2] married Dec., 1805, JOSIAH SHELDON,[3] of Underhill, Vt., born 1754, at East Hartford, Conn.,[3] died 11 or 13 Feb., 1843.[4]

She married a veteran of the Revolutionary War, and after his death was pensioned, 1850, at which time she was a resident of Alburgh, Vt., and aged eighty one years. She was living in Jan., 1869.[3] From Underhill, Vt., the family removed to Parishville, N. Y. She lived with her nephews, Parry C. Bixby (13466.3) and Nathaniel H. Bixby (13466.1), until her son put her in the "Old Ladies Home" in Syracuse, N. Y. where she died.[2]

Josiah Sheldon made application for a pension 17 Aug., 1832, declaring that he was born at East Hartford, Conn., in 1754, and resided at Northampton and Manchester when he served in the Massachusetts troops as follows: Enlisted in Nov., 1775, in Capt. Josiah Lyman's Co., for four months; enlisted Sept., 1776, and served until Nov., 1776, under Capt. Walls, Col. Moseley's Co., for two months. He was called out on an alarm to Bennington, but did not reach there in time for the battle, and served two weeks. He enlisted in Sept., 1777, under Lieut. Seth Hunt and served one month. He was at the battle of Stillwater when Burgoyne retreated; enlisted in the fall of 1781, under Capt. Thomas Barney, for two weeks. He also stated that he married in Dec., 1805, Chloe Bixby.[3]

Children:

1 ——— SHELDON, a son, died in California prior to 1898, being killed in a gold mine.

[1] Woodstock, Conn., records.
[2] Information of Mrs. Helen L. Grant (13466.39).
[3] Papers U. S. Pension Bureau.
[4] The records of this family were obtained from grandnieces of Chloe (Bixby) Sheldon.

2 PARRY CLETE SHELDON; twice married. He was a teacher in Vermont, and later at Ottawa, Can., and is said to have been president of a collegiate institution, and in 1900 was said to have been deceased several years. His first wife died at Ottawa. He married "about five years later" (1856?). His children Franklin and Edna visited relatives in Norfolk, N. Y., prior to 1856.[1]

Children, by first marriage:
1. Franklin Sheldon.
2. Marcus Sheldon.
3. Edna Sheldon.

By second marriage:
4. A daughter, aged about six months in (1856?).[1]

13471

V. SARAH BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born, about 1763, at Barre, Mass.; married[2] there 4 Oct., 1781, DAVID SMITH of Barre.[3] In April, 1799, he joined with Mary Bixby, widow, Polly Bixby, spinster, both of Barre, Samuel Bixby of Hubbardston, Rufus and Salmon Bixby, in selling land in Barre, part of the estate of Sampson Bixby of Barre, deceased.[4]

Children:[3]

1 WILLIAM SMITH, born 31 May, 1785.[5]
2 NATHANIEL SMITH, born 6 May, 1788, at Barre.
3 MARY SMITH, born 13 May, 1792, at Barre; married there 6 Oct., 1842, Marvin Ashley, of Leverett, Mass.
4 SAMUEL SMITH, born 14 March, 1796, at Barre.[6]
5 SARAH SMITH, born 14 Feb., 1800.

13472

V. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1764 at Barre, Mass.; died 8 Dec., 1855; married 5 Oct., 1786, in Worcester, Mass.,[7] SARAH SMITH, who died 9 April, 1849, aged eighty three years,[8] of typhoid fever, daughter of Robert and Sarah Smith of Worcester.

SAMUEL BIXBY lived at Barre, although not all of his childrens' births are recorded there. He also lived in Hubbardston, and

[1] Letters of Parry C. Sheldon (1346J.2) quoted by Mrs. Helen L. Grant.

[2] She married, second, it is said, Jonathan Walker, of Petersham, but the marriage is not recorded. Mrs. Ruth Smith of Barre and Jonathan Smith were married in 1831. She was Ruth Weeks, widow of that David Smith who died in 1829, *aet.* 70 years.

[3] Barre Vital Records. [4] Worcester Deeds, 166: 436.

[5] William Smith and Elizabeth Allen married at Barre, 10 Jan., 1808, was perhaps this William.

[6] Samuel Smith, 2nd., and Betsy Burt married at Barre. 26 Sept., 1821, was perhaps this Samuel.

[7] Worcester marriages. [8] Barre Vital Records.

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removed to Clarendon, Vt., in 1807. He is probably that Samuel Bixby who served as a private from 30 April to 4 Aug., 1780, in a company commanded by Capt. Abijah Burbank, Col. Jacob Davis' regiment, for whom no residence appears on the rolls. Solomon Bixby was in the same company.

Children:[1]

1– 1 ROBERT, born about 1788, at Barre; married Philanda Grover.
2– 2 RUTH, born 13 March, 1790; married Joseph Osgood.
3 SALLY, died aged about eighteen years.
4– 4 EMERSON, born 28 Aug., 1797, at Barre; married Laura Doane.
5 DULCINA, died before she reached her eighteenth year.
6– 6 WESSON, born 1807, at Barre; married Mary P. Hartwell.

13473

V. RUFUS BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 11 July, 1768, at Barre, Mass.; died 19 June, 1857; married, probably in 1795, LOIS WOODARD of Amherst, Mass., who died 5 March, 1855.

Children:

1– 1 MARIA, born 27 April, 1796, at Barre, Mass.; married Chester Kellogg.
2– 2 DOROTHY WHITING, born 11 May, 1806, at Amherst; married Stillman Taylor.

RUFUS BIXBY was a cabinet maker, and lived most of his married life in Amherst, Mass. He had the homestead in Barre, and settled his father's estate after his mother's death. He probably removed to Orange in 1794, as on the 13 Feb., 1794, as of Barre he bought land in Orange. He sold land in Orange that year and also 25 March, 1795, and on neither occasion does a wife appear in the deed, indicating that he did not marry until after the last mentioned date. In 1799 he was in Partridgefield, Mass.,[2] but in 1802 his name appears on a list of the legal voters of Amherst.

13475

V. SALMON BIXBY[3] (*Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 9 May, 1775, at Barre, Mass.;[4] died 4 Dec., 1864, at Vergennes,

[1] Family records collected by Mrs. M. F. Burbank (13476.7–3).
[2] U. S. Direct Tax. He owned and occupied a farm of 180 acres.
[3] Mrs. H. S. R. Lewis (13475.4–3) names him as Salmon P. Bixby, but says the P. was an initial only.
[4] Information received from Ira D. Bixby (13475.5).

Vt.; married (intention recorded 13 Aug., 1798, at Peru, Mass.) BETSEY RICHARDS (1113M–1), born 28 March, 1781, at Hinsdale, Mass., died 21 April, 1885, at Vergennes, daughter of Col. William and Bethia (Bixby) Richards.

SALMON BIXBY was a cabinet maker. He removed from Hinsdale, Mass., to Vergennes, Vt., about 1832. The old residence in Hinsdale was standing, in good repair, in 1909, a story and a half house. The work shop was also standing.

Children, except the eldest, born at Hinsdale:

1– 1 WILLIAM RICHARDS, born 29[1] (30)[2] March, 1799, at Amherst, Mass., baptized 2 July, 1809;[3] married Lucy E. Gove.

2– 2 ACHSA RICHARDS, born 5 Dec., 1803,[1] baptized 2 July, 1809;[3] married Stephen Holland.

3 LORENZO, born 12 May, 1813,[4] baptized 4 July, 1813; died 15 Nov., 1889, at Kalamazoo, Mich.; married 12 Oct., 1852, at Brandon, Vt., Ellen Elizabeth Briggs of Brandon, born 10 April, 1831, at Salisbury, Vt., died 25 April, 1906, at Kalamazoo, daughter of Hon. Ebenezer Newell and Abigail (Miles) Briggs. No issue. Lorenzo Bixby was for many years cashier of the Brandon National Bank of Brandon; removed to Kalamazoo about 1865.

4– 4 ELIZABETH RICHARDS, born 10 Aug., 1815, baptized 5 Nov., 1815;[3] married John Edward Roberts.

5– 5 IRA DWIGHT, born 8 Feb., 1821,[2] baptized 3 June, 1821;[3] married Mary A. Flagg.

13476

V. JONATHAN BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 11 July, 1779, at Barre, Mass.; died 30 Aug., 1856, at Williamstown, Mass., the result of being thrown from his horse; married 1 Oct., 1805, at Barre, ABIGAIL NURSE,[5] born 15 Feb., 1785,[6] died 16 Sept., 1825, at Wallingford, Vt., having been insane for seven years. She was daughter of Timothy and Abigail Nurse.[7] He married, second, 16 Feb., 1828, at Rutland, Vt.,[8] SUBMIT KINGSLEY, born there 22 July, 1790,[6] died 25 July, 1870, at North Adams, Mass.,[6] daughter of Phineas and Abigail (Wood) Kingsley

[1] Hinsdale Vital Records. [2] Information received from Ira D. Bixby (13475.5).
[3] Baptismal records at Hinsdale, printed in N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., 57: p. 291.
[4] Hinsdale Vital Records give his birth as 12 May, 1822.
[5] Barre Vital Records. [6] Records of Mrs. Mary F. Burbank (13476.7–3).
[7] Timothy Nurse was the son of Timothy Nurse of Barre, whose will was allowed 6 Aug., 1781. The real estate of the younger Timothy was administered upon by David Wadsworth, who was appointed administrator 2 April, 1822. His real estate was divided 27 March, 1823, about 14 acres being set off in four parcels to William M. Bixby, Lucia A. Hewitt, Clark S. Bixby and Roxanna Bixby, children and heirs of his deceased daughter Abigail Bixby. (*Worcester Probate.*)
[8] Rutland records.

of Rutland. Submit Kingsley was descended from John Kingsley who came from Hampshire, England, to Dorchester, Mass., in 1635, and was one of the "seven pillars" of the church. Her father served in the war of the Revolution under Ensign Isaac Cushman and Capt. Samuel Williams. He lived at Rutland and was often employed in scouting, going north from Bennington to watch the movements of the British, Indians, and Tories; and also took his turn in garrisoning the rude fortifications at Rutland. After her husband's death in 1856, Mrs. Bixby lived with her son Warren and removed with him to North Adams, where she died.

JONATHAN BIXBY was bound out 25 Sept., 1793 to Samuel Bullard of Barre to learn the "art and mystery of good Husdandry."[1] He lived at Shrewsbury, Vt., and later at Wallingford. He was a tailor but later a farmer.[2] In March, 1836, the family moved to Williamstown[3] to secure educational advantages for the children at Williams College.

Children, born at Wallingford:

1 WILLIAM MASON, born 10 Dec., 1809; died, unmarried, 8 Feb., 1831, at Wallingford. He was a minister.[4]

2– 2 CLARK SMITH, born 12 Nov., 1812;[5] married Elizabeth Clark.

3– 3 LUCIA ANGELINE, born 23 Jan. (or June),[2] 1816; married Cyrus Hewitt.

4– 4 ROXANNA, born 2 Nov., 1818; married Rev. Nathaniel E. Pierson.

By second marriage:

5– 5 THERON KINGSLEY, born 12 April, 1829, at Rutland[6]; married Sabrina Duncan.

6– 6 MARGARET DEWING, born 5 Jan., 1831; married Rev. Joseph D. Strong.

7– 7 WARREN HIBBARD, born 24 Aug., 1832; married Mary H. Gould.

13477

V. PATTY (POLLY?) BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 28 June, 1782, at Barre, Mass.; died 25 Dec., 1821; married 3 Feb., 1805, TIMOTHY NURSE, born 19 July, 1781, at Barre,[7] died 7 Jan., 1864,[8] son of Timothy and Experience Nourse.[7]

[1] Original paper in possession of Warren H. Bixby (13476.7).

[2] Records of Mrs. Mary F. Burbank (13476.7–3).

[3] Jonathan Bixby and wife Submit, of Wallingford, sell 76 acres land in Partridgefield, Mass. (*Berkshire Deeds*, 90: 433.)

[4] Information of Ira D. Bixby (13475.5).

[5] He is said to have been born at Washington, Vt. Neither Wallingford nor Washington records mention the births of children of Jonathan, who, however, was a member of the Congregational Church there.

[6] Bible of Theron K. Bixby in possession of Margaret Bixby Demond (13476.52).

[7] Barre Vital Records.

[8] Timothy Nourse and Ann Wallis married 9 Feb., 1826 (*Barre Vital Records*), possibly a second marriage.

Children:[1]

1 ADELINE NOURSE, born 4 Aug., 1808; married 9 Oct., 1835,[2] Caleb Nourse of Barre.
   Children, born at Barre:
   1. Henry C. Nourse, born 9 Oct., 1837.
   2. Anson Haskell Nourse, born 11 Dec., 1838.
2 MARY ANN NOURSE, born 28 July, 1810; married 8 Jan., 1843, at Barre, Aaron Nye Cushing.[3]
   Children:
   1. Nelson Cushing, (perhaps the "son" born 29 Dec., 1846).[3]
   2. Martha Cushing.
   3. John Cushing, born 28 Nov., 1847, at Barre.
   4. Charles Cushing.
3 NEWELL NOURSE, born 22 Nov., 1814; died 8 June, 1816.
4 LOUISE NOURSE, born 28 Dec., 1817; died 25 Feb., 1825.
5 GEORGE W. NOURSE, born 16 Oct., 1820; died 22 April, 1847, by blowing up of a powder mill, aet. 26 years.

13487

V. JOEL BIXBY (*Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 15 Nov., 1768, at Barre, Mass.; died 13 May, 1820, in Worcester, Mass.; married there 27 Nov., 1793, SALLY MOORE,[4] born there 7 Dec., 1772, died 1 May, 1848, at Chazy, N. Y., daughter of John and Persis Moore.

JOEL BIXBY possessed land in Worcester and Ward, now Auburn. In 1807, he joined with his sisters, heirs of Solomon Bixby, in selling 200 acres of land in Stratton, Vt.[5] He left a small estate, administration on which was declined by his widow Sally Bixby, 29 May, 1820. He was a member of the school committee, highway surveyor, and collector of taxes in 1810.

Children,[4] *born in Worcester:*

1– 1 PERSIS, born 1 Dec., 1794; married Andrew Slater.
2– 2 ASA, born 29 July, 1796; married Lydia Bullis.
3– 3 RUFUS, born 3 April, 1798; married Lucy Smith; (2) Mary B. Stone.
4– 4 JOEL, born 4 Feb., 1800; married Eunice E. Churchill.
5– 5 SARAH, born 12 Sept., 1802; married Nicholas H. Mooers.[6]
   6 LOUISA, born 8 Dec., 1805; died 24 July, 1822.[6]
7– 7 SOLOMON, born 5 March, 1808; married Martha R. Whittemore.
8– 8 HORACE, born 29 July, 1810; married Rebecca Moore.

[1] Not found on Barre records.
[2] Barre Vital Records. The record of the intention of marriage is found at Barre, 12 Sept., 1835, when the bride was called of Clarendon, Vt.
[3] Barre Vital Records.
[4] Worcester records.
[5] Worcester Deeds, 202: 623.
[6] Family record on file.

13488

V. KATE BIXBY (*Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14 Oct., 1771, at Barre, Mass.; died 12 May, 1815; married 17 April, 1792, in Worcester, Mass., NATHANIEL STOWELL, born 19 April, 1770, in Worcester, son of Lt. Benjamin[1] and Abigail Stowell. Nathaniel Stowell married, second, 26 Jan., 1816, Lucretia Willard.

Children,[2] born in Worcester:

1 SOPHIA STOWELL, born 21 March, 1793; probably married 9 Sept., 1812, Lewis Bigelow.

2 LEONARD WORCESTER STOWELL, born 28 May, 1796; died 10 July, 1846, in Worcester; married Lavenia Goddard, who died 17 Aug., 1846, aged 48, in Worcester, daughter of Luther Goddard.

3 MARIA STOWELL, born 20 April, 1800.

4 ELMIRA STOWELL, born 27 Sept., 1801; probably married 13 April, 1824, Zenas Studley.

5 ELIZA STOWELL, born 15 Sept., 1808; died 4 July, 1809.

6 AMELIA STOWELL, born 17 Aug., 1810, probably married 2 Oct., 1832, James S. Woodworth.

1348J

V. ESTHER (HADASSAH) BIXBY (*Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 2 Aug., 1778, in Worcester, Mass., as Hadassah, but in adult age known as Esther; married (intention at Leicester, Mass., as Esther, 17 March, 1798) JONAS RICE, born 4 Nov., 1775, in Worcester,[3] son of Jonathan[4] and Eunice (Whipple) Rice.

Children,[5] except the eldest, born in Worcester:

1 SEWELL RICE, born 3 Nov., 1798, at Leicester; married Hannah D. Washburn.[5] He removed to Springfield, Mass., in 1852.

Children:
1. Nancy A. Rice, born 23 Oct., 1828.
2. Amelia W. Rice, born 14 April, 1830; died 13 May, 1852.
3. Judith A. Rice, born 15 Feb., 1834.

2 JONATHAN RICE, born 28 Feb., 1801; married 25 June, 1825, Miriam Rockwell,[5] who was born at Stafford, Conn.

Children:
1. William H. Rice, born in 1827.
2. Mary E. Rice, born in 1829.
3. George Rice, born in 1832.

[1] Lieutenant under General Amherst, 1759.

[2] Worcester Births, Marriages, and Deaths. The name of the wife of Nathanel Stowell in marriage and birth records appears as Catey or Katey.

[3] Worcester births, where the children are recorded as of Jonas and Esther Rice.

[4] Jonathan Rice was a prominent citizen of Worcester. He was deputy sheriff of the county, and during the Revolutionary War was an active patriot.

[5] Letter of Seth Z. Rice, Detroit, Mich., who apparently obtained his information from the Rice Genealogy (1858).

3 EUNICE WHIPPLE RICE, born 25 Dec., 1802; married 16 Sept., 1830,[1] C. Foster Briscoe, of Spencer, Mass., where he was born. No issue.

4 NANCY RICE, born 20 Nov., 1804; died in 1825.[2]

5 SALLY RICE, born 15 Sept., 1808; married 8 April, 1829, in Worcester, Henry Goulding,[1] who was born there.

Children:
1. Sarah Goulding, born in 1830.
2. William H. Goulding, born in 1833.
3. Sewall F. Goulding, born in 1836; died in 1848.

6 ESTHER CLARK RICE, born 4 Dec., 1810; died July, 1854, at Leicester; married 11 May, 1831,[2] in Worcester, Loring Young, who was born at Leicester.

Children:
1. Caroline Young, born in (1836?); died in 1850.
2. George Young, born in (1838?).
3. Sewall F. Young, born in (1840?).
4. Frederick R. Young, born in (1847?).

7 CATHERINE RICE, born 24 Sept., 1813; died in 1840, at Brookfield, Mass.; married there James C. Rice[2] of Brookfield, born there 16 April, 1815.

Child:
1. Eunice Rice, born in 1839; died 1841.

8 EMILY RICE, born 24 April, 1818; married 25 Oct., 1843, in Worcester, Parley Holman.[1]

Children:
1. Catherine F. Holman, born about 1844.
2. Henry G. Holman, born about 1849.
3. Amelia C. Holman, born about 1853.

13512

V. RUTH BIXBY (*Daniel, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 30 Sept., 1745, at Topsfield, Mass.; died 24 June, 1824, aged seventy eight years and eight months;[3] married (intention published 23 June, 1776) EPHRAIM TOWNE, born 5 Jan., 1753, at Topsfield,[4] died 15 July, 1804, aged fifty two years,[3] son of Ephraim and Sarah (Bragg) Towne of Topsfield.

They lived at Topsfield. They receipted in 1785 for the legacy given them in the will of their grandfather, George Bixby.[5]

Children:

1 CHILD, died in infancy.

2 EPHRAIM TOWNE, born 8 Aug., 1778; died 27 Oct., 1799,[6] aged twenty one years.

3 DANIEL TOWNE, born 27 April, 1781, at Topsfield; died 23 June, 1845; married 21 April, 1806, Abigail Lake; (2) 22 March, 1828,[4] Nancy Wyatt.

Children,[4] by first marriage:
1. Daniel Towne, born 11 March, 1810, at Topsfield.
2. Ephraim Towne, born 3 April, 1814; died June, 1814.
3. Sewall Lake Towne, born 27 Sept., 1817, at Topsfield.

[1] Worcester marriages.
[2] Letter of Seth Z. Rice, Detroit, Mich., who apparently obtained his information from the Rice Genealogy (1858).
[3] Topsfield Vital Records.
[4] Towne Genealogy.
[5] Essex Probate, 360: 181.
[6] Church records.

4 RUTH TOWNE, born 17 July, 1783; married Nathaniel B. Wells.

13531

V. BENJAMIN BIXBY (*Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 Jan., 1747–8, at Topsfield, Mass.; died 3 Feb., 1830;[1] married 9 Oct., 1770, at Topsfield, PEGGY PEABODY,[2] born there 13 April, 1748, died there 23 Jan., 1805,[3] daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Bradstreet) Peabody.[4] He married, second (intention 3 Nov., 1805), MRS. OLIVE (GAGE) BROWN, who died 20 Sept., 1840, at Boxford, Mass., aged 85 years.[5]

Children:[6]

1 SARAH, born 19 Aug., 1771, at Topsfield; married (intention 24 March[2]) 14 April, 1811, at Ipswich,[7] Abraham Howe.[8]
2 JOSEPH, born 28 April, 1773; died 4 April, 1849, aged 76 years,[2] unmarried.
3 BENJAMIN, born 11 Oct., 1777; died 2 June, 1795, aged 17 years.[2]
4– 4 ELIZABETH, born 18 Aug., 1779; married Daniel Pingry.
5– 5 DANIEL, born 19 Jan., 1781; married Sally Towne.
6– 6 MARGARET, born 30 May, 1783; married Abel Howe.
7– 7 ASA, born 24 July, 1786, at Topsfield;[2] married Eleanor Howe.

BENJAMIN BIXBY removed to Georgetown, Mass. He was deacon in the Baptist church. He also lived at Salem, N. H., but at his death was a resident of Boxford. He deeded his farm in Topsfield to his son Daniel, half in 1805, the remainder in 1820. He was described as a cordwainer. In 1798, he and Daniel, probably his son, were the only persons of the name appearing as land-owners in Topsfield.[9]

[1] Boxford Vital Records. [2] Topsfield Vital Records. [3] *Ibid.*, as Margaret.

[4] Joseph Peabody was born 14 June, 1704. His wife, Elizabeth Bradstreet, a great-granddaughter of Gov. Simon Bradstreet, was born 20 Nov., 1729.

[5] Private record quoted in Boxford Vital Records. Olivia Bixby, aged 85 years, living with Solomon Perley at Boxford, Mass., is enumerated in the Census of Pensioners, 1840.

[6] All except Asa found on Salem, N. H., records. The birth of Benjamin and marriage of George are incorrectly printed in the History of Salem.

[7] Ipswich Church records printed in Ipswich Vital Records, where the bride's name is printed Bisbey.

[8] Abraham Howe was a brother of the husband of Margaret Bixby (13531.6), and of the wife of Asa Bixby (13531.7). He was apparently living in Ipswich in 1816. Sarah Howe, widow, of Boxford, and Joseph Bixby of Topsfield, yeoman, conveyed to Clarissa Perly, wife of Solomon Perly, all their right in the estate of their father, Benjamin Bixby, 19 April, 1842. (*Essex Deeds*, 331: 20.) One of the witnesses was Abraham P. Howe.

[9] U. S. Direct Tax. In 1775 or 1776 Benjamin Bixby was one of a committee at Salem, N. H., to consult with out of town military companies, and in 1777 one of a committee to enlist men. In 1780 he was Selectman, and 23 Nov., 1781, "Captain" Benjamin Bixby was summoned to give evidence. Benjamin Bixby, private in Capt. Wm. Fletcher's Co., Col. Simond's Regt., marched to Pawlet on alarm of 13 Oct., 1780, and served six days. These references may refer to Benjamin (13531) or to his father.

13535

V. DUDLEY BIXBY (*Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 25 Feb., 1756, at Topsfield, Mass.; died 15 Nov., 1813, aged fifty seven years;[1] married 17 Oct., 1780, ELIZABETH PINGREE (PINGRY), born 3 Feb., 1757,[2] at Methuen, Mass., baptized there, died 2 Jan., 1816, aged fifty eight years,[1] daughter of Moses and Anne (Carlton)[3] Pingree of Methuen.[4]

Children:

1 ANNE (or NANCY), born 21 Aug., 1781, at Methuen;[2] married 12 March, 1801, Nathaniel Merrill.

2 ELIZABETH, born 3 Sept., 1783;[2] at Methuen; died 1 April, 1841, at Methuen, unmarried.

3 DUDLEY, born 29 March, 1787;[2] died unmarried in early manhood.

4– 4 JOHN PINGREE, born 1 April, 1790, at Methuen; married Rebecca Carlton.

5– 5 MOSES, born Dec., 1791, at Salem, N. H.; married Hannah Parker.

6 JAMES, born 12 Dec., 1796,[2] at Methuen; died 2 April, 1826,[2] at Methuen. He was a cordwainer.

DUDLEY BIXBY at the time of his marriage lived at Windham, N. H. He was a tanner and currier, also a husbandman. He lived at Windham until 1781, when he settled in Methuen, Mass., where he carried on his business as a tanner. In 1781, he and John Pingree bought a farm in Methuen[5] of James Silver, paying £750 for it. The next year he bought adjoining land of John Pingree. He also bought land there, 1787, of Moses Pingree.[5] Dudley Bixby had the following record of service in the Revolution: Dudley Bigsbe of Topsfield, private, Capt. Joseph Gould's company, Col. John Baker's regiment, which marched on the alarm of 19 April, 1775; service five days. Dudley Bigsby of Topsfield, private, Capt. John Baker's company, Col. Doolittle's regiment, muster roll dated 1 Aug., 1775; enlisted 17 May (also given 2 May), 1775; service two months, nineteen days. Also on company return (probably Oct., 1775) as aged twenty years. Dudley Bixby of Topsfield, private, Capt. John Baker's company, Col. Moses Little's regiment, received an order for a bounty coat, dated 11 Dec., 1775.

[1] Gravestone at Methuen. [2] Methuen Vital Records.

[3] On a sunny knoll in the pasture of the old Pingree farm in Methuen is a lonely grave. A little headstone, with letters almost illegible reads: "In memory of Ann ye wife of Moses Pingree who died of ye small pox, Feb. ye 20, 1763, ae. 29 years." Tradition says the disease was brought to them by a way-farer whom they befriended. She left three or four little children one of whom was Elizabeth, the wife of Dudley Bixby. (*Letter of C. H. T. Mann.*)

[4] Church records. [5] Essex Deeds, 140: 152; 143: 103.

13538

V. GEORGE BIXBY (*Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 7 May, 1762,[1] at Topsfield, Mass.; died 6 Jan., 1828, at Warren, N. H.;[1] married (26)[2] 28 June, 1788,[1] at Salem, N. H., SARAH ANNIS, born 12 July, 1769,[3] died 13 Sept., 1844, aged seventy five years,[1] daughter of Jesse and Sarah Annis[4] of Londonderry, N. H.[1]

Children:[5]

1– 1 GEORGE, born 14 Oct., 1788, at Salem, N. H.;[2] married Sabina Merrill; (2) Lucinda Eastman.

2– 2 BENJAMIN, born 6 April, 1790, at Salem;[2] married Mary B. Cleasby.

3– 3 ANNA, born 8 Feb., 1792, at Salem; married Solomon Cotton.

4 JOSEPH, born 2 March, 1794, at Fairlee, Vt.; died 31 Dec., 1879, at Warren, where he had held prominent positions in town and church for many years.

5– 5 SAMUEL BRADSTREET,[6] born 13 May, 1796, at Fairlee; married Nancy C. Martin; (2) Elizabeth W. Jackson; (3) Eleanor K. True.

6 SALLY (SARAH), born 28 May, 1798, at Fairlee; died 3 Nov., 1815, at Warren.

7 MARY, born 29 June, 1800,[7] at Fairlee; died 3 Nov., 1815.[7]

8– 8 BETSEY, born 9 Dec., 1802, at Fairlee; married Nathaniel Merrill.

9 DUDLEY, born 6 Dec., 1804, at Warren; died there 24 Aug., 1808.

10 ASA, born 10 Feb., 1807, at Warren;[1] died there 13 Nov., 1808.[1]

11 HANNAH BARTLETT, born 12 Feb., 1809, at Warren; died there 4 Nov., 1815.[1]

12 DUDLEY, born 13 Oct., 1811,[1] at Warren; died 13 Oct., 1815.

[1] From a record in bible of George Bixby (13538), in which is found the births of children as here given. It is now in possession of Benj. F. Bixby (13538.264).

[2] Salem, N. H., records.

[3] This birth date appears in a family record begun by Benjamin Bixby in a book bought by him in 1736–7, and in which is found a record of all of his immediate descendants, including the four eldest children of George and Sarah.

[4] Jesse Annis died 20 Oct., 1820, and his wife, Sarah, died 14 Oct., 1794. Their children, as taken from a record of the last century, torn from a "little book," by Mrs. Elsie A. M. Merrill (13538.52) were as follows: "The age of Jesse Annis children: Joseph Annis, born May the 13, 1766. Sarah Annis, Born July the 12, 1769. Phebe Annis Born September the 18, 1771. David Annis, Born May the 19, 1773. Jesse Annis, Born January the 21, 1775. Abigeel Annis, Born January the 28, 1777. Molle Annis, Born Janur 13, 1779. Baby Annis, Born October 6, 1780. Bets Annis, Born July 1, 1782: thomas Annis Born May 17, 1784."

There was also a younger child, William Annis. The eldest was born in Methuen. Jesse Annis was probably a descendant of Carmac *alias* Charles Annis, born in Enniskillen, Ireland, 1636, who settled in Newbury, Mass., and married 15 May, 1666, Sarah Chase. The Annis family were a hardy, long lived race. The family name is of great antiqulty, and of Scottish origin, supposed to be from the land of Innis; the Gaelic word Inah, an island, being presumably its root. Part of the territory in Scotland where the family bearing the names Innis, Innes, Ennis and Annis lived was an island formed by two branches of a stream.

[5] The dates of birth except of the youngest child are from Warren, N. H., town records and from bible of George Bixby (13538).

[6] In his father's bible no middle name appears.

[7] In her father's bible her birth is recorded as "Dolly," and her death as "Polly".

George Bixby, Peter Carlton, of Haverhill, Mass., and Timothy Dustin of Salem purchased of Alexander Wilson, guardian of George Wilson,[1] a tract of land in Salem, N. H., 24 April, 1788. Immediately following his marriage, George Bixby settled at Salem. The United States Census of 1790 found him there, his family consisting of himself, two males under sixteen years and four females. He engaged in teaming from Northern Vermont and Canada to Boston, and his familiarity with the country through which he passed led him to select a farm in the beautiful valley of Fairlee, Vt., which he purchased, and to which he removed his family in 1793. During the ten years' residence at Fairlee, Mr. Bixby became prominent in town affairs. About 1803 the family removed to Warren, N. H. In 1815 "spotted fever" became epidemic at Warren, and among the families who suffered was that of George Bixby, who lost four children within ten days.

13539

V. Rachel Bixby (*Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 18 Oct., 1764, at Topsfield, Mass.; married 4 April, 1786, at Salem, N. H., William Huse Stevens;[2] married, second, ——— Murray.

Children:

1 Asa Stevens,[2] born 6 Dec., 1786, at Salem, N. H.

By second marriage:

2 ——— Murray, a son, a clergyman in the Universalist church.

13622

V. David Bixby (*Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 18 Feb., 1753, at Thompson, Conn.; married Sally or Katherine Aldrich[3] of Pomfret, Conn. She is said to have been well educated for her time, and much beloved by those who had the good fortune to be numbered among her friends. It is also said that the complexion of her descendants is darker than the usual "light or sandy complexion" supposed to be characteristic of this branch of the family.

[1] Deeds at Exeter, N. H.
[2] Salem, N. H., records.
[3] Her name is said to be Maria Catherine Aldrich by Thompson A. Bixby (13622.121).

Children, probably all born at Guilford, Vt.:

1– 1 STEPHEN,[1] born 8 Oct., 1778; married Desire Gore; (2) Betsy Gore.
2– 2 DAVID, born 16 April, 1785; married Eunice Carpenter.
3 BETSEY, died 14 Sept., 1857, unmarried, aged sixty years.[2]
4– 4 CYNTHIA (POLLY), married Noah Shepardson, Jr.

DAVID BIXBY removed to Guilford, Vt., about 1776.

In the United States Census of 1790, he is enumerated in Guilford, and stated to have had in his family, himself, two males under sixteen years, and two females. Possibly he lived also at Newfane. His father "was a very severe and stern man and one whom his family feared whether they loved or reverenced him or not. I do not know how many children he had, but one son, David, came to Guilford about the year 1776 or 1777. He was our great grandfather. He had at the time one child (Stephen, our grandfather), who was then about one year old. He had two sons and two daughters, Stephen, David, Betsy, Cynthia. David removed in early life to Pennsylvania. Cynthia married Noah Shepardson. . . . Aunt Betsy, you doubtless remember on account of her money digging hallucinations and other eccentricities. She died a maiden lady. When our great grandfather came to Guilford there were a numerous family in that town and in Brattleboro (*i. e.* by name of Bixby). They lived in the south part of Brattleboro and north part of Guilford. They were distant relatives of David. I think many of them were cousins to David, and I think one or two uncles . . . I remember many of that branch. . . . They were all characteristic frontier men, as rough as the roughest."[3]

13623

V. ASA BIXBY (*Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 13 April, 1755, at Thompson, Conn.; died prior to Oct., 1795;[4] married RUTH ———, who did not long survive her husband. She was a resident of Randolph, Vt., at the time of her death. Administration on the estate of Ruth Bixby of that place was granted to Theophilus S. Hanks of Randolph, 25 March, 1799.[5]

[1] Mrs. Cordelia P. Day (13622.16–1) suggests that Stephen may have been born in Halifax, Vt.
[2] Guilford records. [3] Letter of N. H. Bixby (13622.133) to a cousin, dated 1886.
[4] Levi Thompson of Pownal, Vt., sells to Ruth Bixby, widow of Asa Bixby, late of Windsor, land there, 12 Oct., 1795. (*Berkshire Deeds, Adams Registry*, 4: 238.) See also will of his father Amos Bixby (1362).
[5] Probate records of Randolph District. The following children are named,—Chester, Ruth, Richard, Asa, Zeruah (Zerviah).

Children,[1] *born probably at Windsor, Mass.:*

1– 1 CHESTER, born prior to Aug., 1790; married.
2 RUTH, born perhaps prior to 1790; married Reuben Hall, and lived in Lisle,[2] Broome Co., N. Y., as late as 1845.
3– 3 RICHARD, born 15 Aug., 1788;[3] married Deliverance Reynolds.
4– 4 ASA, born 8 March, 1792;[4] married Sally (Taylor) Chaffee.
5 ZERUAH (Zerviah).

ASA BIXBY settled in Windsor, Mass., and was enumerated there in the census of 1790, having a family consisting of himself, two males under sixteen years of age, and two females. He must have died soon after, as he was deceased in 1798, and his wife had probably died that winter. The children were bound out, and it fell to the lot of Richard to live with an uncle, from whom he ran away. Amos Bixby (1362) by will dated Sept., 1798, left his real estate to son David and heirs of son Asa, deceased. The estate was not settled until 1812, and there is nothing to show that Asa's children received any portion of what was probably a small estate.

Windsor was formerly known as Gagetown. In 1783, when the town was divided into school districts, Asa Bixby lived in the North District,[5] that part of the town toward Chester and Savoy. A part of Chester was formerly in Windsor.

An Asa Bixby of Reading, Vt., served from 1 Aug., 1777, until 1 Jan., 1778, in Capt. John Parker's company, Col. Robinson's regiment.

13624

V. ELIZABETH BIXBY (*Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 15 April, 1759, at Thompson, Conn.; died 25 March, 1807, at Tunbridge, Vt.;[6] married 21 April, 1785, at Thompson,[7] DAVID GROW, born 30 Sept., 1761, at Oxford, Mass., died 10 Jan., 1851, son of John and Mary (Farrington) Grow (or Groo). He married, second, 1807, Martha Hatch, and had children.[6]

[1] The four eldest are named by G. S. Bixby (13623.316), Herbert Bixby (13623.464) and Perley H. Bixby (13623.31–7), as well as other members of the family. An unsigned genealogical return from a descendant of Lucius E. Bixby (13623.31) adds Zeruah and Schuyler. No further trace has been found of Schuyler. Most of the family assert that the children of Asa were born in Vermont.

[2] Charles R. Bixby (13623.362) stated that the Halls settled in Triangle, Broome Co., N. Y.

[3] Information of G. S. Bixby (13623.316), who thought Richard was born in Greenwich, N. Y.

[4] Information of Herbert Bixby (13623.464).

[5] Letter of town clerk of Windsor.

[6] John Grow of Ipswich: John Groo of Oxford, by Davis–1913. The compiler mistakenly gave the parentage of Elizabeth (Bixby) Grow as Jonathan and Elizabeth Bixby, and the marriage as 1778.

[7] Thompson church records.

They removed to Tunbridge, about 1782. David Grow enlisted at Thompson, Sept., 1779, in Durkee's regiment and served five months. He re-enlisted in Capt. Hart's Co., Swift's Regt. (Vermont troops), in June, 1780, and served eight months. He again enlisted in June, 1781, and served eight months in a Vermont organization commanded by Capt. Moulton. He was pensioned in 1832, and was then of Randolph, Vt., a Methodist minister.[1]

Children:[2]

1 IRA GROW, born 1 Dec., 1789, at Tunbridge; died May, 1857, at Lowell, Vt.; married, about 1820, Elizabeth Kidder, who died at Calmar, Ia., whither they had removed from Cabot, Vt., about 1862.

Children, born at Lowell, or Cabot:

1. Solon Grow, born 1825; died 1854, at Lowell, no issue.
2. Carlos Grow, born 6 April, 1827; died 21 Aug., 1892, at Verdon, S. D.; married 26 Nov., 1856, Ann M. Livingston, who died 16 Jan., 1892, at Verdon. Children.
3. Oscar GROW, born 10 June, 1828; died 4 April, 1896, at Mitchell, Ia., where his widow now lives; married Ann Russell; (2) 18 Nov., 1881, Nettie Rapp. Children by second marriage.
4. Jeannette Grow, born March, 1830, at Cabot; died 1869 at Mitchell; married, 1860, at Calmar, Thomas Pool. Three children died in infancy.

2 ELIZABETH GROW, born 19 March, 1793; died Oct., 1857; married ——— Brown.

3 ABIGAIL GROW, born Sept., 1797; died 1859.

13625

V. DARIUS BIXBY (*Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 4 Sept., 1761, baptized 1 Nov., 1761, at Thompson, Conn.;[2] died 18 Sept., 1834, in Pennsylvania; married 6 Jan., 1788, RACHEL SMITH, who died 31 May, 1845, in Pennsylvania.

Children:

1– 1 NEOMI, born 18 Sept., 1788, at Killingly, Conn.; married Zyrah Bryan; (2) Horace Birchard.

2– 2 DARIUS, born 25 Feb., 1792; married Lodema Mott.

3 BETSEY, born 1794; died 1 Nov. 1846, aged 52 years; unmarried.[3]

4– 4 ASA, born 1796 "in Vt."; married Almenia West.

5– 5 RICHARD, born 14 March, 1800; married Mary Birge.

6– 6 AMOS, born 28 July, 1803 (perhaps at Wardsboro, Vt.); married Fanny Birchard; (2) Lydia G. Sheffield.

7 SMITH, born 1808; died 12 Feb., 1837, aged 29 years;[4] married, but had no issue. Smith Bixby was a Baptist minister. He was pleading with

[1] Davis: John Grow of Ipswich: John Groo of Oxford, 1913.
[2] Church records.
[3] Unsigned family record.
[4] Information of Miss Fannie E. Bixby (13625.5–3).

young men of his vicinity to enter church relations, when he was taken sick, and died within two weeks. His death was followed by a great revival in religion. It is thought that the scene of his labors was Laceyville, Pa.[1]

DARIUS BIXBY settled first in western Vermont but soon after removed to Rush,[2] Susquehanna Co., Pa., when the country was yet a wilderness. Unbroken forests stretched to Friendsville, eight miles distant, in which the presence of bears and wolves made it dangerous to go unarmed.[1]

Asa D. Bixby wrote that his grandfather, Darius (13625), went into the Revolutionary army when 14 years of age and that his son Darius was born in the Green Mountains, "twenty miles from Bennington." As other equally reliable information places his residence in Windham Co., it would appear probable that he lived in one of the following towns, Wardsboro, Newfane, Marlboro, or Halifax, with preference for Wardsboro, which place is named by one descendant.

13631

V. ABIGAIL BIXBY (*Abijah, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 25 Sept., 1752, at Thompson, Conn.; died 12 Jan., 1844, aged "ninety one years and nine months";[3] married 29 Jan., 1784, SAMUEL BLODGETT of Stafford, Conn., born 1748, died 28 Aug., 1832, "aged eighty four years."[3]

She is named in distribution of estate of both her parents as wife of Samuel Blodgett.

Children,[3] born at Stafford:

1 DEBORAH BLODGETT, born 21 Nov., 1785.
2 ABIGAIL BLODGETT, born 1 Feb., 1787.
3 MARTHA BLODGETT, born 4 April, 1789; died 24 Jan., 1825.[3]
4 BETSEY BLODGETT, died 18 June, 1826.[3]
5 SAMUEL BLODGETT, born 23 Jan., 1791; died 12 Oct., 1825 or 1828.
6 A CHILD (–N–), born 27 Oct., 1792.[4]
7 QUARTERS[5] BLODGETT, born 14 Jan., 1795.
8 ABIJAH BLODGETT, born 29 April, 1797.

[1] Information of Miss Fanny E. Bixby (13625.5–3).
[2] Formerly in Luzerne County. The date of removal to Rush is given as 1809.
[3] Stafford, Conn., town records.
[4] The record is partially destroyed. The letter "n" can be made out.
[5] So in record. Very likely the name is Curtius.

13632

V. ANNA BIXBY (*Abijah, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 20 Aug., 1756, probably at Thompson, Conn.; married 30 Nov., 1780, at Stafford, Conn., NATHAN WOOD, who died 28 Aug., 1806, leaving a will naming wife, four sons, Lyman Wood, Nathan Marble Wood, John Wood, Abijah Corbin Wood, and daughters Betsey Chapman, Anna Wood, Candan (or Canda) Wood, the youngest a minor.

ANNA BIXBY[1] is named in distribution of her parents' estates as wife of Nathan Wood.

Children:

1 DAUGHTER, born 12 April, 1781.
2 LYMAN WOOD, born 14 April, 1784.
3 ANNA WOOD, born 12 March.
4 CANDAN ("CANDA") WOOD, married (probably 30 April, 1818, at Stafford, Pardon Davis).
5 CELENDA WOOD, born 7 March, 17—; died 3 May, 1793.
6 NATHAN MARBLE WOOD, born 17 Dec., 17—.
7 ABIJAH WOOD, born 30 Nov., 17—; died 7 May, 1797.
8 JOHN WOOD, born 2 April, 17—.
9 ABIJAH CORBIN WOOD, born 25 Nov., 1794.
10[2] BETSEY WOOD, married ——— Chapman.

13635

V. ESTHER BIXBY (*Abijah, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born probably at Thompson, Conn., baptized there 23 Jan., 1763; married 18 Aug., 1785, JAMES MOORE of Union, Conn., baptized 18 Sept., 1768, son of Thomas and Mehitable (Bliss) Moore. The family removed from Union to Vernon, N. Y.

Children:[3]

1 ORINDA MOORE, born 1 May, 1790.
2 HORACE MOORE.
3 LUCINDA MOORE.
4 ESTHER MOORE.
5 JARVIS MOORE.
6 PATTY MOORE.
7 JAMES MOORE.

[1] The facts concerning this family were obtained from town and probate records at Stafford, Conn.

[2] Perhaps the daughter born 12 April, 1781.

[3] Lawson: History of Union, Conn.

13638

V. ROGER (ROGERS)[1] BIXBY (*Abijah, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 Nov., 1772, at Stafford, Conn.; died probably prior to 1838; married LUCY FITZGERALD.[2]

Children:

1 OSCAR, born prior to 1807, as 2 April, 1827, Roger and Oscar Bixby, the latter called of Barre, receive, jointly, a deed to land in Barre. As further trace of Oscar is lost, it is probable that he died without issue in the lifetime of Roger Bixby, who is presumed to have been his father.

2– 2 PARNEL, born 2 March, 1807, at Barnet, Vt.; married Lorenzo Boutwell.[3]

3– 3 CASPER ALEXANDER (BOARDMAN?), born 22 June, 1810, at Washington, Vt.;[4] married Mary M. Newton.

4 ALVIN,[5] or Alvan, born 4 Oct., 1816, at Barre, Vt.;[6] died 11 Feb., 1884, "aged 67 years, 4 months and 7 days," at Lebanon, N. H.; married 1 Feb., 1853, at Lebanon, Susan A. Cook, born 23 April, 1818, at Lebanon, died there 27 Nov., 1900, daughter of Giles and Parthenia (Allen) Cook. At the time of his marriage, Alvin Bixby lived at Hartford, Vt., but after that he lived at Lebanon. He was a moulder, and a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow Lodges at Lebanon. His widow, by her will, provided for the establishment of a cottage hospital at Lebanon. She left a sister, Mary A. Rose, and a nephew, Ziba Alden Cook, of Victoria, Ill.

The city clerk of Barre was unable to find more about this family, than given in his letter of 21 Nov., 1908, quoted herewith.

"The first conveyance of property to ROGER BIXBY[7] was made 30 March, 1798, and he was set up in the deed then as being resident of Barre. Another conveyance was made to him 17 May, 1798, another on 3 April, 1798, another on 29 March, 1802, another on 9 April, 1805, another on 23 April, 1807, another on 11 Jan., 1811. Another conveyance was made to Roger and Oscar Bixby jointly 2 April, 1827, Oscar Bixby being set up in the deed as being a resident of Barre. Two pieces of land were conveyed to Casper Bixby on 5 May, 1832. Alvin Bixby received two pieces of property, one on 18 March, 1838, and the other on 8 Oct., 1844, and in disposing of this property, which they did 7 Oct., 1858, their residence was given as Ogdensburg, N. Y., to which place they had

[1] His baptismal record is Rogers, but every other record we have of him is Roger, and it is probable that he used the name Roger.

[2] Information of Mrs. E. E. Dean, Lebanon, N. H.

[3] Moretown, Vt., records. [4] Information of Mrs. Clementine L. Bixby (13638.32).

[5] His name appears as Alvin on the land records of Barre, and Alvan on the death records of Lebanon, N. H.

[6] Records of Lebanon, N. H. Giles Cook was born in Mansfield, Conn., and Parthenia Allen in Lebanon, N. H.

[7] A "Bixbee Rogers" is said to be one of the petitioners, 13 Sept., 1796, from Luzerne Co., Pa. See Susquehanna papers (No. 185) in Conn. State Library.

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apparently moved. I have found by a perusal of the Town Records that Roger Bixby was admitted to the citizenship in the State of Vermont, and took oath at Barre, 3 Sept., 1800. Roger Bixby's property was conveyed to Casper and Alvin Bixby. Casper conveyed his interest to Alvin and Alvin finally disposed of his as stated above 7 Oct., 1858. Referring to the records of births, deaths and marriages, I do not find any reference whatever to those earlier settlers." From the death record of Alvin Bixby, we learn that Roger Bixby was a blacksmith, and Lucy Fitzgerald, his wife, was "born in France."

1363K

V. ALICE BIXBY (*Abijah, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born probably at Thompson, Conn.; married JOSEPH MOORE of Union, Conn., born 5 March, 1763, son of William and Sarah (Rosebrooks) Moore.[1]

Children:[1]

1 LAURA MOORE, born 16 June, 1789.
2 ORRIN MOORE, born 22 March, 1791.
3 SYDNEY MOORE, born 22 March, 1793; married Sophia Cone.
4 MARLIN MOORE, born 18 Aug., 1795; married Catherine Tyler.
5 MARCIA MOORE, born 1797.
6 WALTER MOORE, born 1799.
7 LOTHROP MOORE, born 31 Aug., 1805; drowned at Mashapaug, Conn., 14 Aug., 1840.
8 DEXTER MOORE, born 11 Sept., 1809; married Laura Griggs.

13651

V. JEMIMA BIXBY (*Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 May, 1756; died 18 Sept., 1821;[2] married 14 March, 1776, at Thompson, Conn., ROBERT PRINCE,[3] born there 20 Jan., 1754, died 3 Jan., 1829,[2] son of Robert and Mary Prince[4] of Salem Village (Danvers), Mass.

[1] Lawson: History of Union, Conn.

[2] Prince: Prince Genealogy; where may be found further genealogical records of the descendants of Jemima Bixby.

[3] Information of Miss Ellen D. Larned, Thompson, Conn.

[4] Robert Prince in 1747 bought land east of the French River and west of North Grosvenordale. He brought with him from Salem a large family, many members of which became prominent in town affairs, and is still represented by descendants of Robert Prince, Jr. Robert Prince was twice married; (1) Phebe Symonds; (2) Mary ———. He was a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Robinson) Prince of Salem Village. The connection of the Killingly family with Danvers is proven by will of Solomon Prince, in 1767, who was a brother of Robert Prince, Sr. (*Pomfret records.*)

Children:[1]

1 NATHAN PRINCE, born 25 Jan., 1777; died 19 April, 1859,[2] aged eighty two years; married Jerusha Jacobs, who died 16 Dec., 1819, aged thirty seven years, buried in Jacobs' burying ground. He married (2) 5 Aug., 1820, Mary Carroll, born 28 April, 1790, died 7 June, 1868, aged seventy eight years, one month, ten days.[2]

Children:

1. SALLY Prince, born 5 Feb., 1804; died 1 Jan., 1887; married 12 Dec., 1825, at Thompson, Theodore Elliott, who died 6 Aug., 1850,[2] aged forty six years. Children: *Mary Elliott. Oscaforia J. Elliott.*
2. Julia Prince, born 10 March, 1810; died 22 Aug., 1842; married 1 Jan., 1835, Hamilton Ballard, of North Providence, R. I., who died 3 Feb., 1895, aged eighty eight years. Children: *Julia Prince Ballard. Leonidas Ballard.*
3. Mercy Prince, born 12 Sept., 1816; died 25 May, 1872; married 21 May, 1837, at Thompson, Jesse Franklin Converse, born 20 April, 1815, at Pomfret, Conn. Children: *George Franklin Converse. Joseph T. Converse. George Converse. Joel T. Converse. Mary E. Converse.*

By second marriage:

4. Jane Prince, born 4 Sept., 1821; died 7 Oct., 1878.[2]
5. Albert Prince, born 19 Sept., 1822, at Thompson; married there 12 May, 1844, Ophelia Elliott, born there 18 Oct., 1825, daughter of Dyer N. and Eliza (Green) Elliott. Children: *Mary Ophelia Prince. Francis Albert Prince. Jerusha Jacobs Prince. Louis Elliott Prince.*

2 INFANT, born and died 22 Jan., 1778.

3 JOHN PRINCE, born 29 April, 1779; drowned 12 June, 1782.

4 JOHN PRINCE, born 19 Sept., 1782; probably died young.

5 POLLY PRINCE, born 22 Oct., 1784, at Thompson; died 31 Aug., 1846; married 3 Nov., 1806, John Jacobs, born 22 Sept., 1787, at Thompson, died there 29 May, 1865, aged seventy eight years, eight months and seven days, son of Esquire John and Dinah (Tourtelotte) Jacobs.

Children:

1. Jerusha Jacobs.
2. Abigail Jacobs.
3. Delia Jacobs.
4. David Jacobs.
5. Lorain Jacobs.
6. Hannah Jacobs.
7. Mary Jacobs.

6 ASA PRINCE, born 21 Aug., 1786; died 21 Feb., 1861; married 24 Nov., 1812, Polly Perrin, born 19 July, 1786, died 24 Jan., 1872, daughter of "Lieutenant" Daniel and Mary (Dresser) Perrin.

Children:

1. Mary Prince.
2. David Prince.
3. Daniel Prince.
4. John W. Prince.
5. William Prince.
6. Louisa Prince.
7. Elmira Prince.
8. Sally Maria Prince.
9. George Francis Prince.

[1] Prince: Prince Genealogy; where may be found further genealogical records of the descendants of Jemima Bixby.

[2] Buried in West Thompson cemetery.

7 LYMAN PRINCE, born 7 Sept., 1790; died 8 Dec., 1877, aged 87 years, 4 months and 1 day.[1]

8 JOSHUA PRINCE, born 30 Dec., 1792; probably died young.

9 ROBERT PRINCE, born 5 Oct., 1795; died 16 Oct., 1866; married at Thompson, Hannah Phipps, born 28 Dec., 1796, died 20 Oct., 1853, daughter of Jason Phipps.

Children:
1. James Monroe Prince.
2. Hannah Plimpton Prince.
3. Mary Healy Prince.
4. John Adams Prince.
5. Annie Maria Prince.

10 JEMIMA PRINCE, born 2 April, 1797; died 25 Sept., 1856; married 27 March, 1820, Thomas Benson, Jr., of Thompson, who died there 1 Nov., 1869.

Children:
1. Robert Prince Benson.
2. Sarah Key Benson.
3. Alphonso Benson.
4. Mary Ann Benson.
5. Jane Davis Benson.
6. Cornelia Benson.
7. Thomas Benson.
8. Albert Benson.

13653

V. JESSE BIXBY (*Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 27 Dec., 1758, at Thompson, Conn.; died 27 July, 1826; married 7 Dec., 1780, at Thompson, SYBIL JOHNSON,[2] born 19 Aug., 1757, at Killingly or Thompson, Conn., died 6 Feb., 1845, daughter of Diah and Martha (Converse)[3] Johnson.

Children,[2] born at Thompson:

1– 1 NOADIAH,[4] born 6 March, 1782; married Sally Robinson.
2– 2 GEORGE, born 13 April, 1786; married Zilpha K. Manchester.
3– 3 NATHAN, born 30 Sept., 1789; married Polly (Mary) Bates.
4– 4 AUGUSTUS, born 23 July, 1794; married Betsy Elliot.

JESSE BIXBY was a member of the 11th Regt. Conn. militia, commanded by Col. Ebenezer Williams of Pomfret, called into the service to help protect New York City in Sept., 1776. The service was not more than two months. His name appears on the roll of the company commanded by Capt. John Green.[5] Jacob Bixby was a member of the same company. Jesse Bixby is enu-

[1] Buried in West Thompson cemetery.
[2] Baptisms are found on Thompson church records.
[3] Converse and Allied Families, p. 39.
[4] He seems to have been known sometimes as "Dyer," an erroneous spelling of "Diah."
[5] Connecticut in the Revolution, p. 462.

merated in the census of 1790 as of Thompson. He then had wife and three male children. His son, George Bixby, had administration on his estate 1 May, 1827.[1]

13655

V. AARON BIXBY (*Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 23 Dec.,1761,[2] at Thompson, Conn.; died there 24 Dec., 1841;[3] married there 30 Nov., 1784,[3] MARY PRINCE, born Sept., 1763,[4] (baptized 1 April, 1763),[5] died 22 Feb., 1843,[3] daughter of Joseph Prince.[4]

Children, born at Thompson:

1 NANCY, born 5 March, 1785, baptized 17 Jan., 1790;[5] died 1865; married Andrew Willard.

2– 2 SALLY, born 20 Oct., 1786 (1788),[5] baptized 17 Jan., 1790;[5] married Willard Whittemore.

3– 3 JOSEPH PRINCE, born 30 April, 1791, baptized 12 June,[5] 1791; married Lucy Perry; (2) Mary Mason.

4 AARON, born 20 Sept., 1800; died 1845; married, 1833, Rebecca Ashley. No issue. Removed early to Ohio, thence to Fort Wayne, Ind.

5 MARY, born 5 Nov., 1804; died 24 Oct., 1862, at Thompson, unmarried.[4] She is said to have been a "very pious woman," and by her will left bequests to the American Bible Society and for foreign missions.

AARON BIXBY was chosen deacon of the Congregational church at Thompson in 1805 and served as deacon for twenty five years.[4] His daughter Mary was much interested in religious work and encouraged and assisted her nephew Joseph R. Bixby in his preparation for the ministry. She was self supporting, obtaining employment in the cotton mill, where she became a very skillful weaver, her height and strength giving her unusual ability.[4]

Aaron Bixby was pensioned under the Act of 1832. In his declaration dated 18 July, 1832, he calls himself of Thompson, and aged 70 years. He enlisted in the militia and was called out in 1778 in Capt. Cutt's company from Killingly and served two months at West Haven, Conn., and in Rhode Island as part of Sullivan's expedition. He enlisted for six months in 1779, and served during "the hard winter of 1779–80," in a company commanded by Capt. Allen of Ashford, of which the lieutenant was

[1] Pomfret probate.
[2] Pension declaration quoting bible record of family.
[3] Records U. S. Pension Bureau.
[4] Letters of Miss Ellen D. Larned, Thompson, Conn.
[5] Thompson church records.

named Knowlton. He was furloughed for ten days and on his return joined his company at East Haven, "the snow was amazing deep and travelling bad which kept me a few days over my furlough." He thought he was discharged in Feb., 1780. Prior to the above terms of service he had served as a substitute for his brother Jesse two months "in a militia tour to Providence" in 1777, in a company commanded by Capt. Williams of Pomfret, and was stationed at the work-house there. He was dismissed at the end of his term of service. His birth date, 23 Dec., 1761, he copied from a bible record.[1]

In support of the declaration of Aaron Bixby, John Mills testified that he lived with his father in 1780 in the same house as Aaron Bixby and remembers his being home on a furlough in the winter. Deacon Moses Bixby of Webster, aged 68 years, deposed that he was born in Thompson near the place where Aaron was born and had always known him.

Other papers are on file, submitted probably at the time the widow died, while her claim for a pension was being considered. From these were obtained the dates of death of both Aaron and his wife, and the record of their marriage and births of their children. On the 2 Sept., 1843, Sally Whittemore, aged 54, Joseph P. Bixby, aged 52, and Mary Bixby, aged 39 years, all of Thompson, appeared before the Probate Court and testified that they with Aaron Bixby, who when last heard from was of Eel River, Ind., and Nancy Willard, living in Pennsylvania are children of Aaron and Mary Bixby, both deceased, and that the widow had not remarried.

Sally B. Whittemore deposed that at the death of her husband, there being two widows living near her by the name of Sally Whittemore, she had taken the initial B.

Zebediah Burt of Killingly deposed that he was a soldier with Aaron Bixby in William's company at Providence, of which company his father was lieutenant in 1777. Other evidence on file shows that Payne Converse of Killingly was appointed captain *vice* Ellis Robinson in the militia regiment formed by a preemptory order of the council to complete the Connecticut quota in the Continental army, which regiment was to consist of 600 men to serve until 15

[1] Aaron Bixby's declaration in application for pension. He is enumerated in the Census of Pensioners, 1840, as of Thompson.

Jan. following the date of the order, 16 July, 1779, and as Converse could not serve, Daniel Allen of Ashford was commissioned captain in his stead.

13657

V. JOSHUA BIXBY (*Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 6 April, 1767[1] (1768)[2], at Thompson, Conn.;[3] died 3 March, 1860;[2] married SALLY TOURTELLOTE, born 19 Sept., 1775,[2] died 23 Aug., 1856,[2] daughter of Israel and ——— (Jacobs) Tourtellote.

The Tourtellotes were of Huguenot descent, Israel Tourtellote being the son of Abraham, who removed from Rhode Island to Connecticut about 1770.[4]

Children,[2] born probably at Greenfield, Saratoga Co., N. Y.:

1– 1 MARY, born 13 Oct., 1795; married Isaac Thornton.

2– 2 DAVID, born 28 Aug., 1797; married.

3 LAVINA, born 12 Feb., 1800; died 13 May, 1881,[2] at South Corinth, N. Y., unmarried.

4 ELECTA, born 14 Sept., 1802; died 13 Nov., 1887,[2] at South Corinth, unmarried. Administration on her estate was granted 6 June, 1888.

5– 5 BARNEY, born 22 Aug., 1804, at Greenfield; married Sylvinia Smith.

6 HIRAM, born 23 April, 1807; died 6 Jan., 1896;[2] married 22 Oct., 1835, Dorothy Klock, who died aged more than ninety years,[5] daughter of Joseph I. and Mary (Rouse) Klock. They lived at St. Johnsville, N. Y., where Hiram settled in 1830. He was a mason and stave maker, in politics a Democrat. They had no children of their own, but brought up two of his brother Nathan's children, Sally A. and Alphonso, both deceased.

7– 7 NATHAN, born 30 June, 1808, at Greenfield; married Mary Klock.

8– 8 JULIA ANN, born 27 March, 1811; married Jesse Klock.

9 GEORGE B., born 19 Dec., 1812; died 12 Aug., 1887,[6] unmarried. He was a farmer and lived on the old homestead at Greenfield, N. Y., and was a large dealer in lands and mortgages, judging from the frequent occurrence of transactions on the land records of the county. He made his will 16 July, 1887, naming his nephew John H. Bixby as executor. The homestead was bequeathed to Fanny Brennan, *alias* Angell, and the Anson Minor farm to Eliza Wetherwas, *alias* Boyce. Other bequests of personal and real estate property were made to nephews, John Bixby of Savannah, N. Y., Joshua Bixby, and Jerome Bixby. The Big Tree house at Corinth was given to Harry Brennan, son of James and Fanny

[1] Thompson church records.

[2] Family record in bible of Joshua Bixby, in possession of Hiram B. Cady (13657.J–1) in 1899. See also History of Montgomery Co., N. Y., by Frothingham.

[3] Information of John H. Bixby (13657.77).

[4] Statement of Miss Ellen D. Larned, Thompson, Conn.

[5] Information of John F. Klock, a nephew, who lived with Hiram Bixby for over fourteen years, also of James Brennan of Greenfield who was brought up by George B. Bixby and lived with him for thirty years.

[6] Probate records at Balston, N. Y.

Brennan. His heirs at law were: Hiram Bixby, Julia A. Klock, Eliza Cady, Electa Bixby, John H. Bixby, Jerome Bixby, Augustus Bixby, John Thornton, Andrew J. Thornton, Ann E. Cady, Sarah J. Hermanbrett, and DeWitt C. Bixby, deceased. Electa died before the proof of the will.[1]

J-10 ANN ELIZA, born 13 Feb., 1816, at Greenfield; married Benjamin Cady.

JOSHUA BIXBY removed to Greenfield, N. Y., about 1784–1785. In 1829 he purchased additional land there of the Beekmans, which many years later he sold to his son, George B. Bixby.[2] Administration on her father's estate was granted to Lavinia Bixby, 28 April, 1862, the executor named in the will, Barney Bixby, having deceased. Joshua Bixby made his will, 12 Nov., 1856,[3] naming children, David, Barney, Mary, wife of Isaac Thornton, Lavinia, and grandson, George, son of David. In the final settlement of the estate the following additional heirs are named: Hiram, Nathan and Electa Bixby, Julia Ann Klock, and Eliza, wife of Benjamin Cady.

13661

V. ANNA BIXBY (*Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14 Nov., 1754, at Killingly, Conn.; married 17 Oct., 1774, at Sturbridge, Mass., ISAAC CLARK,[4] born 4 Nov., 1748, son of Hinsdale and Anna Clark.[5]

Children:[5]

1 SOLOMON CLARK, born 16 Oct., 1775.
2 CHLOE CLARK, born 14 Sept., 1777.
3 ABIGAIL CLARK, born 5 July, 1779.
4 SARAH CLARK, born 22 Oct., 1781.
5 ISAAC CLARK, born 17 Sept., 1783.
6 ANNE CLARK, born 8 Aug., 1785.
7 MATILDA CLARK, born 22 Aug., 1787.
8 MYRA CLARK, born 25 Oct., 1789.
9 NATHAN BIXBY CLARK, born 25 April, 1793.

13662

V. ICHABOD BIXBY (*Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 9 Jan., 1757, at Killingly, Conn.; died 12 Jan., 1824, at Chelsea, Vt.;[6]

[1] Probate records at Balston, N. Y.
[2] Deeds recorded at Balston, N. Y., 76: 48.
[3] Aged eighty years, seven months, and six days, according to the abstract of the will but perhaps intended for eighty eight years.
[4] Sturbridge records.
[5] Information of Levi B. Chase, Sturbridge, Mass.
[6] Information of Mrs. Lucina Carleton (13662.2-K).

married 8 March, 1781,[1] at Stafford, Conn., LYDIA ORCUTT, born 15 April, 1756, died 14 June, 1820,[2] at Chelsea, daughter of Daniel and Lydia (Cushman)[3] Orcutt. Lydia Orcutt was of East Parish, Stafford, and Ichabod Bixby of the West Parish.[4]

Children, born at Chelsea, except where noted:

1 NEWELL, born 3 May, 1781,[1] probably in Conn.; died 20 June, 1806, unmarried.
2– 2 EBENEZER, born 16 June, 1782, near Stafford; married Hannah T. Flint.
3– 3 ICHABOD, born 17 (19)[2] March, 1784, at Stafford; married Susannah Lewis.
4 NABBY, born 23 Dec., 1785; died 29 March, 1803, unmarried.
5– 5 SOLOMON, born 26 Oct., 1787; married Persis May.
6– 6 LYDIA, born 14 Sept., 1789; married Roger Hibbard.
7– 7 SALLY, born 1 Sept., 1792; married Joel Densmore.
8– 8 POLLY, born 27 May, 1794; married Charles Hunter.
9– 9 NATHAN, born 6 March, 1796; married Lydia Lothrop.
J–10 DANIEL, born 31 March, 1799; married Thirza W. Spiller.

ICHABOD BIXBY removed to Chelsea, Vt. (then called Turnersburg), about 1787. He was made freeman of Stafford, Conn., in 1782.[5] "My grandfather Ichabod Bixby went to the battle of Plattsburg during the war of 1812, but did not get into the fight. One of the best shots I ever made was with the flint lock musket he then carried,[6] now owned by Hira L. Bixby (13662.3–J)." [7]

13664

V. ABIGAIL BIXBY (*Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 1 Nov., 1761, at Thompson, Conn.; died 2 July, 1847; married 22 Feb., 1788, at Stafford, Conn., WILLIAM PATTEN,[8] of Stafford, who died 12 Sept., 1851. Abigail Patten was living in Connecticut in 1832.[9]

Child:

1 SARAH PATTEN, born 1788; died 26 Feb., 1792, aged two years and nine months.

[1] Information of Mrs. Lucina Carleton (13662.2–K).
[2] Manual of the Congregational Church at Chelsea, to which Ichabod and Lydia Bixby were admitted between 1789–1797.
[3] Information of Mrs. Lillie F. Van de Mark (13662.29–6).
[4] Information of Dr. H. B. Hemenway (13662.38–1).
[5] Town records.
[6] Letter of Henry B. Hemenway (13662.38–1), 1898.
[7] See under his son Ichabod (13662.3).
[8] Stafford town and church records.
[9] Surrogate's records, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

13665

V. SOLOMON BIXBY (*Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 9 May, 1764,[1] at Thompson; died 19 Aug., 1787, at Stafford;[2] married 13 July, 1786, at Sturbridge, Mass., LUCY CLARKE, born 11 Jan., 1767, died 1859,[3] daughter of Moses and Lucy Clarke.

On the 24 July, 1848, Lucy Bixby, of Brookfield, Mass., widow of Solomon, applied for an increase of pension, making declaration that she was then aged eighty years, and was in receipt of a pension of eighty dollars. In her former application, of 10 Nov., 1843, she stated her age as seventy five years, and that her husband had died 19 Aug., 1797, and in a still earlier declaration made 20 Oct., 1838, she stated her age as seventy two years, and the date of the death of her husband, Solomon Bixby, late of Stafford, as 19 Aug., 1780. She was of Sturbridge at this time, and was under the impression that her husband had enlisted in a Hartford county regiment. With the papers in the pension case is a copy of the marriage record of Solomon Bigsby and Lucy Clark "both of Sturbridge," also an affidavit of Buckminster Wood of Brookfield, aged sixty two years, that he had known Lucy for thirty or more years. His affidavit was dated 11 Nov., 1838. The same month William Patten, aged eighty six years, stated he was a pensioner, and had known Solomon Bixby, who was a "three years man," and that Solomon died of "consumption" and was a brother of Patten's wife. Lucy Bixby at this time lived in South Brookfield. The Comptroller of Connecticut certified that Solomon Bixbee settled with the 4th Connecticut regiment, commanded by Col. Zebulon Butler, for the year 1781, he having enlisted as a private, and served from 1 May to 31 Dec., 1781.[2]

He enlisted from Stafford for three years.[4] On roll made up 20 June, 1781, he is called "junior." On roll made up Jan., 1783, it appears he had served fifteen months, fifteen days, and was in a

[1] Thompson Church records. It is said his wife's name appears as Ravel.

[2] Pension records. He was buried at Brookfield, Mass. His gravestone states he died 18 Aug., 1787, aged 23 years. There is also a stone erected to the memory of "Nabby Bixby, daughter of Solomon and Lucy Bixby, died 5 March, 1788, aged 1 year, 6 months."

[3] She left a will dated 14 April, 1858, which was allowed 11 Oct., 1859. She left bequests to the children (named) of her brothers and sisters, Reuben Clark, Merriam Glover, Lemuel Clark. A certificate on file declares she was a pensioner and for forty years past had lived in Brookfield, and previous to that in Southbridge. Lucy Bixby had administration 24 Sept., 1802, on the estate of her deceased husband, Solomon Bixby 2d of Sturbridge. (*Worcester Probate.*) She applied for land bounty, 26 Feb., 1857, then being 90 years of age. (*U. S. Land Office* 56, 972–160–55.)

[4] Rev. Rolls, Conn. Hist. Soc. Proc., 8: 114.

company commanded by Capt. Ten Eyck, in regiment of Col. Webb, having the 4th company in 3rd regiment Connecticut line.[1]

Child:

1 NABBY, died 5 March, 1788, aged 1 year, 6 months.

138J1

V. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 11 June, 1780, at Thompson, Conn.; died 4 Dec., 1864, at Davenport, N. Y.;[2] married 26 Jan., 1806, at Thompson, ALMIRA BATES, born 27 June, 1788,[3] at Davenport,[4] died there 25 Feb., 1863, daughter of ——— and Eunice[5] (———) Bates.

Children, except the eldest, born at Milford, N. Y.:[3]

1– 1 ELIZA, born 6 May, 1806, at Thompson, Conn.; married Calvin Bates.
2– 2 JACOB, born 18 March, 1809; married Susan Darling; (2) Artemisa Darling.
3– 3 GEORGE ERASTUS, born 5 Sept., 1812; married Azuba Haight; (2) Catherine Bates.
4– 4 WILLIAM, born 14 Dec., 1814; married Adelia McCollum.
5– 5 JULIA H. (Ann),[6] born 19 Oct., 1817; married Alonzo Davis; (2) John Dennison; (3) William Grange, or Grannis.
6– 6 EUNICE ANN, born 5 Oct., 1823; married Willis Gifford.
7 MARY A., born 27 Oct., 1831; died June, 1832, at Milford.

SAMUEL BIXBY moved from Connecticut to New York soon after marriage.

Samuel "Bigsbe" was commissioned Ensign, Lt.-Col. Matthew Cully's Otsego County regiment, 1809. Aaron Lane commissioned Ensign *vice* S. Bigsbee, promoted, Lt.-Col. John Moore's Otsego Co. regiment, 1811. Samuel Bixby commissioned Captain, Otsego Co., 60th regiment, 1816.[7]

The will of Samuel Bixby was dated 8 Dec., 1862, and admitted to probate 7 March, 1865.[8] He names children, Elizabeth W. Bates, Julia Dennison, Eunice Ann Gifford, Jacob Bixby and George E. Bixby. Jacob Bixby was granted letters testamentary.

[1] Conn. Hist. Soc. Cols.

[2] This date does not agree with the supposed date of probate of his will.

[3] Mrs. Mary McGinnis (138J1.6–2) has an old bible with genealogical record, giving dates, but not place of birth.

[4] Information of Mrs. Alice Lanckton (138J1.6–1).

[5] Information of George W, Bixby (138J1.23).

[6] The will of her father names her as Julia Ann Dennison.

[7] Records Council of Appointment for New York State, 1783–1821.

[8] Report of Surrogate of Delaware County. Another reference, apparently to will book G, fo. 40, substitutes Hannah for the name of the testator, and gives the names of the children Julia as Julia Ann, and Eunice as Eunice Anna.

138J4

V. JOHNSON BIXBY (*Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 25 April, 1793, at Thompson, Conn.; died 28 Jan., 1872,[1] at East Brimfield, Mass.; married 4 Nov., 1821, ORINDA GRAVES, born 19 Sept., 1798, died 3 June, 1875,[1] at Brimfield, daughter of Daniel Graves.[2]

Johnson Bixby moved from Thompson, Conn., to Brimfield, Mass., in 1819.[1] He was a blacksmith,[2] a Royal Arch Mason, a good singer, and for many years played the double bass viol in the Congregational church in Brimfield.

Children,[1] born at Brimfield:

1– 1 MARY JANE, born 20 Nov., 1823; married Loring Fletcher.
2 EMERY SANDFORD, born 27 July, 1827; died 19 April, 1872, at Brimfield. He was a blacksmith.[2]
3– 3 HARRIET ELLEN, born 4 Feb., 1831; married William S. Janes.

138J5

V. ALICE BIXBY (*Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 25 Sept., 1796,[3] at Thompson, Conn.; died 29 March, 1853; married 17 May, 1815, ARIEL[4] CONVERSE, born 24 Feb., 1782, died 26 Oct., 1874, son of Elijah and Experience (Hibbard) Converse.

Children:[5]

1 ARIEL CONVERSE, born 13 Dec., 1815; died 1874 at West Putnam, Conn.; married 17 Nov., 1842, Matilda Sly of Dudley, Mass. Ariel Converse was a distinguished lawyer. After retiring from practice he lived on a farm in Thompson, but later removed to West Putnam.
   Children:
   1. Mary Ellen Converse, who died 1884.
   2. Martha Anna Converse, married Major A. Charles McConnell, U. S. A.
2 ALBERT CONVERSE, born 15 Feb., 1818; died 3 July, 1906; married Rebecca Kelley, daughter of Hezekiah Kelley.
   Children:
   1. Noel Converse.
   2. Helen Converse.
   3. Alice Converse.
   4. Anna Converse.
   5. Etta Converse, born 15 Jan., 1856, at Wilsonville, Conn.; married Israel G. Bixby (13653.422).
3 ADA CONVERSE.

[1] Hyde: History of Brimfield, Mass. [2] Massachusetts Deaths.
[3] Her birth is also given as 21 Sept., 1797.
[4] "Riel" Converse married, first, Ada, daughter of Moses Barnes of Dudley, Mass., and, third, Sarah Pierce. [5] Information of Miss Ellen D. Larned, Thompson, Conn.

138J7

V. Uzziel Bixby (*Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 May, 1801, at Thompson, Conn.; died 3 Oct., 1885 (1886),[1] at East Thompson; married 20 March, 1823, at Douglas, Mass., Naomi Howland, born 24 Jan., 1791, at Burrilville, R. I., died 29 Nov., 1880, at East Thompson, daughter of James and Renew (Eddy) Howland.[2]

His name appears in the Providence, R. I., directory from 1858 to 1867 inclusive. He was overseer and foreman of the Eagle Screw Co., and later of the American Screw Co.

Children:

1 Rebecca (adopted), born 1815;[2] died 1865; married Perry Bates; (2) Judson Bates, a brother of Hattie N. Bates of Thompson, Conn.
Child:
1. Charles U. Bates, born 1851; died 1856.[3]

2– 2 James Howland, born 6 Aug., 1824, at Quadic, Conn.; married Lydia Goddard.

3– 3 Renew Howland, born 7 Aug., 1824 (twin with James H.); married George T. Bates.[4]

4– 4 Jacob Washburn, born 22 April, 1827, at Millbury, Mass.; married Caroline Day.

5 Crawford A., born 23 Oct., 1836; died 9 Nov., 1837.

138J8

V. Erastus Bixby (*Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 May, 1801, at Thompson, Conn.; died 22 March, 1868,[5] at Brimfield, Mass.; married 31 March, 1825,[6] at Grafton, Mass., Susan Durfey, born 7 June, 1804, at Chapachet, R. I., died 2 April, 1862, at Brimfield, daughter of Robert and Anna (Place) Durfey.

They were living at Rupert, Vt., as late as 1847.

Children: [7]

1– 1 Lucius Erastus, born 24 Sept., 1826, at Grafton, Mass.; married Susan B. Rogers; (2) Mrs. Elizabeth M. (Scarborough) Thayer.

2– 2 Maria Susan, born 4 Aug., 1828, at Millbury, Mass.; married Jeremiah C. Sholes; (2) Orson Bragg.

3 Harriet Hill, born 28 March, 1831, at Rupert, Vt.; died 3 July, 1857, at Stafford, Conn.; married 14 Dec., 1854, at Fiskdale, Mass., Isaac Brown, born at Stafford;[8] died 1893,[1] at Oak Park, Wis.

[1] Information of Mrs. Martha A. Ramsey (138J8.4).
[2] Information of Mrs. Ellen J. Frink (138J7.22).
[3] Information of James O. Bates (138J7.32).
[4] Providence, R. I., marriages.
[5] Massachusetts Deaths.
[6] Intention recorded 18 Dec., 1824.
[7] Family records.
[8] Information of Albert J. Bixby (138J8–5).

4– 4 MARTHA ANN, born 30 Aug., 1833, at Rupert; married David M. Ramsey.

5 ALBERT JOHNSON, born 16 April, 1837, at Rupert; married 14 May, 1865, at Greenfield, Mass., Fannie V. Thayer, born 22 Feb., 1846, at Prescott, Mass., died 14 Jan., 1905,[1] at North Dana, Mass., daughter of Rufus and Fannie (Moulton) Thayer.[1] Albert J. Bixby enlisted Aug., 1862, in Co. G, 46th Regt., Mass. Vols.; discharged July, 1863. He participated in the battles of Kingston, Whitehall and Goldsborough, also the second battle of Newburn and Sandy Ridge; he was in the campaign against Lee when he was driven back beyond the Potomac after his incursion into Pennsylvania. He lives at North Dana, Mass.

6 LAURA L., born 16 Sept., 1839, at Rupert; died 2 April, 1843.

7– 7 JULIA DELIGHT, born 26 June, 1846, at Rupert; married Alfred H. Hubbard.

138L1

V. ARCHELAUS BIXBY (*Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 21 Dec., 1784, at Thompson, Conn., baptized there 9 Jan., 1785; died 7 Nov., 1869,[2] at Townshend, Vt.; married 21 Sept., 1807, at Brookline, Vt., PARMELIA BLANDIN,[3] born there 19 Feb., 1789,[4] died 2 Feb., 1841, aged 52 years,[2] at Townshend. Archelaus Bixby married, second, 4 April, 1841, at Townshend,[2] SUSAN DUNTON, who died 27 July, 1856,[4] aged 62 years, at Townshend.

Children,[4] born at Brookline:

1 JOHN BLANDIN, born 1 Jan., 1809; died 28 Jan., 1810.

2– 2 SARAH TOWNE, born 6 Feb., 1813; married James D. Derry.

3– 3 PARMELIA ADELINE, born 25 July, 1816; married Solomon Whitney.

138L3

V. JOHN BIXBY[5] (*Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 Feb., 1788, at Townshend, Vt.; died 8 Dec., 1856;[6] married 1 Jan., 1809, REBECCA WELLMAN,[7] born 30 March,[6] died 22 Nov., 1871.[6] They removed from Brookline, Vt., to Hornby, Steuben Co., N. Y.

[1] Information of Albert J. Bixby (138J8–5).

[2] Town records of Townshend, Vt.

[3] Family record in possession of Mrs. S. C. Bixby (138L3–6).

[4] Family record of Judson B. Derry (138L1.2–2).

[5] See illustration opposite page 296.

[6] Family record in possession of Mrs. S. C. Bixby (138L3–6), in which it is stated that John and Archelaus were sons of Deacon Daniel Bixby of Townshend, Vt. Mrs. Mary Eastman, who obtained information from Mrs. Closser (138L3.13), stated that the eldest son, Daniel, was born at Rutland.

[7] Rev. Alanson Bixby (138L3.5), in a letter of July 1, 1898, wrote: "My mother's maiden name was Rebecca Wellman. She had two sisters, Betsy and Charity, and two brothers, Darius and Lemuel." He speaks of Dyke, N. Y., as "the home of his childhood." He also wrote, "My father's name was John. He had one brother, Archelaus, in Vermont, and three sisters, Sally, Lydia, and Nancy. Sally married Isaac Wellman; Nancy, Eliplet Skinner; Lydia, Samuel Frost. All came to this state (New York), La Grange, Wyoming Co. My father learned tanning and

Children:[1]

1– 1 DANIEL, born 2 Nov., 1809, at Brookline; married Lydia Clark.
2 RUFUS GALUSHA, born 17 Oct., 1811, at Brookline; died 19 Dec., 1831.
3– 3 BETSY ARVILLA, born 2 Aug., 1813, at Brookline; married Eldad Stevens.
4– 4 JOHN MILTON, born 27 Jan., 1816, at Brookline; married Esther A. Lilley.
5– 5 ALANSON, born 2 April, 1818, probably at Brookline; married Cordelia Rowe.
6 HENRY W., born 8 April, 1821, at Hornby, N. Y.; died 22 May, 1895;[1] married 13 July, 1844, Catherine S. Bradzee,[2] who died 10 June, 1908.[3] Their adopted daughter, Amelia R. Bixby,[4] married Jesse Dyke Bixby (138L3.1-4). Rev. Henry W. Bixby had been a successful Sunday School worker for many years before he was ordained to the ministry in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, 28 Oct., 1861. He was settled at Hornby for six years, then five and a half years at Haskinville, and for the remaining 22 years of his life preached at Hornby.
7– 7 ARCHELAUS, born 28 May, 1824, at Hornby; married Mary Roda.
8– 8 GEORGE WASHINGTON, born 21 Jan.,[5] 1827, at Hornby; married Sophronia A. Hammond.
9– 9 REBECCA MATILDA, born 12 July, 1829; married Tracy Burnap.
J–10 KERON HOBBUK, born 7 March, 1832, at Hornby; married Luman Hayes.
11 LEMUEL, born 16 June, 1835, at Hornby; died 16 June, 1895.

138M1

V. LEMUEL BIXBY[6] (*Moses, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 17 Aug., 1794, at Thompson, Conn.; died there 21 Jan., 1871;[7] married there 25 April, 1819,[7] LOIS RHODES, born 10 Sept., 1797, at Thompson, died there 30 Jan., 1878,[8] daughter of Ezekiel and Chloe (Bates) Rhodes.[9]

Children,[7] *born at Thompson:*

1 HARRIET, born 19 Oct., 1820; died 7 Nov., 1820, at Thompson.
2– 2 HORACE ELLIS, born 24 Sept., 1821; married Mary E. Mills.

shoemaking in Brattleboro, Vt., and worked at his trade there until he came here. Grandfather's name was Daniel. He fell in the barn, and was killed when only 46. So far as I know the children of Uncle Archelaus, all girls, are still in Vermont." Brookline is a small town adjoining Townshend on the east, and about fifteen miles north of Brattleboro.

[1] See footnote No. 6 on page 309. [2] Mrs. Mary Eastman wrote this name "Burgee."

[3] Information of Jesse D. Bixby (138L3.1-4).

[4] Amelia Rebecca Bixby was born 12 May, 1849, and was daughter of Mrs. Deborah (Chambers) Lake. [5] Information of Alanson L. Bixby (138L3.82).

[6] See illustration opposite page 312.

[7] Information of Mrs. Caroline E. Bradway (138M1.21-1) and Charles L. Knight (138M1.5-2). Mrs. Bradway copied the record in the family bible, where the mother entered only the four children whose names are given. Mrs. Bradway, however, has always heard that her grandmother had five children.

[8] Information of Miss Ellen D. Larned, Thompson, Conn.

[9] Ezekiel Rhodes died 1 Feb., 1829, *aet.* 55 years, 4 mos. His widow, Chloe, died 6 March, 1854, *aet.* 79 years. [*Information of Mrs. Hattie E. Bates* (138M1.5-1).] Miss Larned is authority for the statement that Ezekiel Rhodes was a descendant of Zachariah Rhodes and of Roger Williams.

3 A Son, born 1824; died aged eight months.
4 Nelson Guile, born 5 July, 1827; died 9 March, 1828, at Thompson.
5– 5 Mary Green, born 8 July, 1829; married Joshua P. Knight.

138M2

V. Halsey Bixby (*Moses, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14 Feb., 1801, at Thompson, Conn.; died there 26 Sept., 1880;[1] married there 22 April, 1824, Esther Tyler, born 29 May, 1801, at Royalston, Mass., died 12 Oct., 1848, at Thompson, daughter of Rufus and Dorothy (Allen) Tyler. He married, second, 1 July, 1849, at Thompson, Phebe Green, born there 10 Oct., 1804, died there 8 March, 1894, daughter of Benjamin and Esther (Jewett) Green.

Halsey Bixby was a deacon of the Congregational church of Woodstock, Conn. He gathered many records concerning this branch of the Bixby family.

Children,[1] except the fourth, born at Thompson:

1– 1 Allen Tyler, born 27 March, 1825; married Georgiana Rhodes.
2– 2 Moses Nelson, born 7 Jan., 1827; married Justina A. Carson.
3 Albert Read, born 14 Sept., 1828; died 8 June, 1832, at Thompson.
4 Loring, born 20 Aug., 1831, at Webster, Mass.; died there 18 April, 1832.
5– 5 Henry Hudson, born 18 April, 1834; married Juliette H. Rhodes.
6– 6 George Towne, born 7 March, 1837; married Harriet A. Green.
7 Franklin Guile, born 6 March, 1840; died 4 July, 1911,[2] from injuries received from being knocked down by a trolley car, unmarried. He enlisted 9 Aug., 1862, and was mustered in sergeant of Co. D, 18th Conn. Vols.; promoted 9 Dec., 1863, 2nd Lieut.; wounded at Snicker's Ford, Va., 18 July, 1864; mustered out 27 June, 1865. He participated in twenty two engagements. For several years he was in the United States Customs service in Boston.
8 Esther Relief, born 18 April, 1842; died 10 June, 1848, at Thompson.

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V. Jacob Bixby (*Samuel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 15 June, 1792, (baptized 19 Aug., 1792) at Thompson, Conn.; died 13[3] (18)[4] June, 1866, at Bridport, Vt.;[4] married there 8 Sept., 1819, Sophia Cooley,[3] born there 13 June, 1796, died 18 Sept., 1884, at North Bridgewater, Mass.,[4] daughter of Alfred Cooley.[5]

[1] Information of Herbert A. Bixby (138M2.13).

[2] Information of Mrs. Herbert A. Bixby (138M2.13). According to Roster of Members, Edw. K. Kinsley Post 113 G. A. R., he had been adjutant of that post. He is described as Captain 18th Conn. Vol. Inf. and, after the war, as 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant 1st Regt. M. V. M.

[3] Bridport, Vt., records.

[4] Information of Mrs. Herman Dunbar (138N2.22). [5] Massachusetts Deaths.

The year following the birth of Jacob Bixby, his father settled at Bridport. Jacob Bixby was a farmer.

Children, born at Bridport: [1]

1– 1 ESTHER FIDELIA, born 23 July, 1820; married Eli Farnsworth.
2– 2 CHARLES CHAUNCEY,[2] born 28 Jan., 1822; married Alice Crocker.

138N5

V. POLLY BIXBY (*Samuel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 24 (25)[1] May, 1802, at Bridport, Vt.; died 1 Feb., 1860; married 23 Oct., 1821, at Bridport,[1] CHESTER DERBY, born 15 June, 1800, died 14 Aug., 1880.[3]

Children:

1 MALINDA DERBY, born 1821; died in infancy.[4]
2 SALLY MELINDA DERBY, born 15 March, 1823; married 23 Jan., 1844, Lyman Allen.
  Children:
  1. Esther S. Allen, born 2 June, 1845; died 24 Nov., 1876, unmarried.
  2. Mary J. Allen, born 9 May, 1847; died 2 June, 1872.
  3. Lyman H. Allen, born 12 June, 1849.
3 MARYETTE DERBY, born 21 April, 1825; died 11 Sept., 1825.
4 RUBEN C. DERBY, born 28 April, 1827; married 18 Aug., 1858, Ellen Grant.
  Children:
  1. Thomas H. Derby, born 23 April, 1863; died 25 Aug., 1865.
  2. Perry M. Derby, born 19 June, 1866; died 18 June, 1872.
  3. George G. Derby, born 18 March, 1869.
5 ARTIMAS S. DERBY, born 6 Sept., 1833; died 24 Aug., 1834.
6 LOIS E. DERBY, born 9 May, 1837; died 5 Dec., 1837.

138N6

V. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Samuel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 26 Dec., 1806, at Bridport, Vt.;[1] died there 13 Sept., 1886,[1] aged 79 years, 8 months, 19 days; married there 4 Jan., 1831,[1] Eveline Howe, born 13 Oct., 1810, died 15 April, 1893,[1] at Bridport, daughter of Oliver[5] and Jane (Blair) Howe.[1] Samuel Bixby was a farmer at Bridport.

Children, born at Bridport: [1]

1 ORVILLE CHANCY, born 26 Jan., 1834; died 11 Dec., 1856, at Bridport, unmarried. He was a blacksmith.
2– 2 HANNAH ELIZABETH, born 14 June, 1835; married Hiram Hamblin.
3– 3 ELMER HOWE, born 19 April, 1839; married Ellen C. Dana.

[1] Bridport, Vt., records.
[2] Charles C. Bixby (138N2.2) furnished a list of descendants of his grandfather Samuel Bixby.
[3] Derby Family, p. 115.
[4] Information of Charles C. Bixby (138N2.2), who also named the other children.
[5] Called "Charles" Howe of Bridport, by Charles C. Bixby (138N2.2).

LEMUEL BIXBY. (138M1)

13801

V. DANIEL BIXBY (*Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 17 Dec., 1794, at Reading, Vt.; died 1 Sept., 1872, in Kansas City, Mo.; married 26 Jan., 1826, at Springfield, Vt., MARY PIERCE, born there 30 Nov., 1796, died 22 Oct., 1863, "aged 67 years, 11 months, 24 days," daughter of Nathan Pierce.[1]

DANIEL BIXBY after marriage settled in the West. He was called of Weathersfield, Vt., at the time of his marriage.

Children:

1 ADELINE (Mary Adaline), married 13 Sept., 1857,[2] at Springfield, Ill., John Field,[3] born 10 May, 1831, son of John and Marcia Chandler Field.[2] They lived at Pleasant Plains, Sagamore Co., Ill., where Mr. Field was a farmer. Four children.

2 HARRIET, married Charles Bellows,[3] now living at Lyndon, Kan.

3– 3 LORENZO PIERCE, born 18 May, 1832, at Troy, Vt.; married Martha J. Starr.

13802

V. REBECCA BIXBY (*Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 28 Nov., 1796, at Reading, Vt.; married 7 Aug., 1831, JESSE BRIGGS.[4]

Children:[4]

1 JAMES BRIGGS.

2 JUDSON BRIGGS.

13804

V. ASA BIXBY (*Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 May, 1801, at Reading, Vt.; married 1 Jan., 1826, at Weathersfield, Vt., MARY TOLLES of Weathersfield.[5] Asa Bixby in his marriage record is said to be of Troy, Vt.

Children:

1– 1 HENRY YOUNGLOVE, born 2 July, 1830;[6] married Mary E. Shields.

2 OLIVE.

3 ELLEN.

[1] Springfield and Reading, Vt., records searched by Moses H. Bixby (12572.243), but the Pierce Genealogy calls her daughter of Matthew and Sally (Tainter) Pierce. An erroneous date of death is given.

[2] Chandler Genealogy (1883), p. 632, where Adeline is named as Mary Adeline.

[3] Information of Joseph G. Bixby (13801.33).

[4] Information of E. D. Barbour, compiler of the Barbour Genealogy.

[5] Weathersfield, Vt., records. In the Bixby Ms. he is stated to have married at Rushford, N. Y., but the name of his wife was not given.

[6] Information of Jas. H. Bixby (13804.11).

13808

V. JAMES ARNOLD BIXBY (*Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 17 March, 1809, at Reading, Vt.; died there 15 June, 1893; married 14 March, 1841, at Weathersfield, Vt.,[1] BETSEY MARTIN, born there 7 July, 1815, died 11 July, 1857, at Reading, aged 43 years,[2] daughter of Joshua and ——— (Chaplin) Martin.[1] He married, second, 15 Sept., 1859, at Rockingham, Vt., MRS. ELIZABETH (WESTON) ORNICE, born 4 July, 1822,[3] died 5 April, 1874. He married, third, 27 Nov., 1877, MRS. SUSAN T. (DODGE) KENNEY, widow of Lorenzo D. Kenney born 5 Oct., 1836,[4] died 29 Aug., 1888.

Children:[1]

1– 1 MARTIN JOSHUA, born 7 Jan., 1842, at Reading, Vt.; married Frances E. Weston.

By second marriage:

2– 2 ALBERT JAMES, born 19 May, 1862; married Mary A. Rand; (2) Jennie B. Hall.

13809

V. JOHN YOUNGLOVE BIXBY (*Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 March, 1812, at Reading, Vt.; died 6 Aug., 1876, at North Sunderland, Mass.; married 15 May, 1837, at (Reading, Vt.?), MELINDA HATCH,[5] born 8 Dec., 1802, at Springfield, Vt., died 23 Oct., 1889, aged 76 years, 10 months, 15 days,[6] at North Sunderland, daughter of Nathaniel and Melinda (Mack) Hatch.

Children:

1 ELVINA, born 9 March, 1838, in Vermont;[5] died 1849?, at Montague, Mass.

2 LUCIUS B., born 6 Oct., 1842; died in infancy (1843?), at Montague.[5]

3– 3 ALBERTUS BOYDEN, born 19 April, 1844, at North Leverett, Mass.;[7] married Lydia A. Pierce.

4– 4 EUGENE YOUNGLOVE, born 29 Sept., 1847,[8] at North Leverett; married Thenais B. Davis.

5 MALVINA T., born 20 March, 1853, at Cumington, Mass.; died (3)[5] 13 Sept., 1853, at North Sunderland.[6]

[1] Information of Martin J. Bixby (13808.1).
[2] Reading, Vt., records.
[3] Information of Albert J. Bixby (13808.2).
[4] Dodge Family.
[5] Information received from Albertus B. Bixby (13809.3), and Herbert H. Bixby (13809.3–2).
[6] Massachusetts Deaths.
[7] Smith: History of Sunderland. Leverett and Montague were formerly part of Sunderland.
[8] Mrs. Thenais B. Bixby (13809.4) gives the year of his birth 1845.

YOUNGLOVE BIXBY's name was changed to John Y. Bixby in 1851, by act of the legislature of Massachusetts. But his name occurs on the marriage records of his children, Albertus and Eugene, as John F. Bixby. He was a farmer. Deeds from 1840 to 1848 describe him of both Leverett and Montague. He purchased in March and April, 1840, of Nancy, widow of John Rockwell, and of the latter's children, all their interest in the Rockwell farm of 286 acres in Montague, and also land near Chestnut Hill Brook. In 1849 as of Leverett, he sold the farm of 55 acres which he had purchased of Leonard Glazier, and was of Leverett the following year.[1]

He is said to have removed from Rowe to Sunderland in 1863, and to have lived in North Sunderland until his death.[2]

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V. JONAS PARTRIDGE (*Jemima Bixby, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 25 Nov., 1795, at Guilford, Vt.; died 16 April, 1853; married AMELIA E. WILSON, born 18 June, 1799, died 29 June, 1877.

Children:[3]

1 MOORE WILSON PARTRIDGE, born 5 May, 1818; died 16 Aug., 1902; married 7 Jan., 1851, Zilpha Olds, born 5 Jan., 1832, died 3 Nov., 1901.

Children:

1. Laura M. Partridge, born 4 Feb., 1853; died 14 Dec., 1854.
2. Jonas B. Partridge, married 1 Jan., 1873, Cynthia Brownson. Children: *Clark B. Partridge*, born 26 Aug., 1876. *Murray W. Partridge*, born 17 Feb., 1878; died 12 Sept., 1899. *Bessie M. Partridge*, born 10 Feb., 1880; married 24 July, 1900, Elmer Baldwin.
3. Julia M. Partridge, born 14 Nov., 1856; died 14 March, 1882; married 4 March, 1880, James G. Bennett. Child: *Nina J. Bennett*, born 29 Jan., 1882; married 30 Dec., 1902, Clarence D. Dillenbeck.
4. Dora A. Partridge.
5. Bettie S. Partridge, died 26 Aug., 1884.

2 JASPER A. PARTRIDGE, born 23 April, 1820; died 7 April, 1896; married 3 Nov., 1842, Elizabeth Jane Stewart, born 17 Jan., 1822.

Children:

1. Fayette Jonas Partridge, born 16 May, 1843, at Prattsburgh, N. Y.; married 5 July, 1866, Caroline Miles, born 5 Jan., 1845, at Sunderland, Va. Children: *Ernest H. Partridge*, born 26 March, 1869. *Alsa Partridge*, born 21 Nov., 1873.
2. Helen Ann Partridge, born 9 Oct., 1845; married 4 Feb., 1865, Darwin M. Marsh, born 8 Sept., 1843. Children: *Stephen J. Marsh*, born 2 Nov., 1866; married 12 Jan., 1895, Sophia Hoffman, born 16 May, 1875. *Lenn A. Marsh*, born 11 March, 1881; married 18 March, 1908, Stewart J. Becker.
3. Julia Isadore Partridge, born 21 March, 1846; died 13 April, 1894.

[1] Franklin County Deeds.
[2] Smith: History of Sunderland. Leverett and Montague were formerly part of Sunderland.
[3] Information of Dr. Barton S. Partridge (138P8–6).

4. Pearliette Jane Partridge, born 13 April, 1848; died 3 May, 1907; married 11 June, 1868, Stillman P. Marsh.
5. Demont Jasper Partridge, born 5 Aug., 1850; died 16 Dec., 1862.
6. John A. Partridge, born 17 Aug., 1853; died 21 Dec., 1891.
7. Luther Roy Partridge, born 4 Dec., 1856; married 23 Dec., 1880, Minnie R. Kimball, born 28 Aug., 1859. Children: *Rena E. Partridge*, born 5 Nov., 1881; married 19 Nov., 1903, William J. Hemmer, born 19 Nov., 1883. *Jasper C. Partridge*, born 14 Aug., 1883. *Pearl F. Partridge*, born 14 Sept., 1886. *Fleda W. Partridge*, born 30 Oct., 1893. *Llewellyn R. Partridge*, born 27 April, 1896; died 19 Aug., 1899. *Florence C. Partridge*, born 13 April, 1901; died 20 Feb., 1902.
8. Edward Burk Partridge, born 22 Aug., 1861; died 29 April, 1863.
9. Emma Amelia Partridge, born 27 July (?), 1865; married 1 Jan., 1887, Melvin W. Polmanteer. Children: *Jesse E. Polmanteer*, born 30 May, 1896. *Fred M. Polmanteer*, born 2 Dec., 1898. *Edward A. Polmanteer*, born 3 Dec., 1900. *Helen L. Polmanteer*, born 20 April, 1904. *Elsie I. Polmanteer*, born 12 Feb., 1907.
10. Fred A. Partridge, born 11 April, 1867; married 22 June, 1892, Jessie G. Hargrave.

3 ERASTUS PARTRIDGE, born 17 Jan., 1823; died 9 March, 1854; married 1 Jan., 1844, Julia A. Rinders, born 18 March, 1819.

Children:

1. James N. Partridge, born 30 March, 1845; died 6 July, 1902; married 31 Oct., 1866, Sarah R. Lown, born 11 May, 1849, died 16 Dec., 1893. Children: *Minnie Annette Partridge*, born 3 June, 1869; married 28 Nov., 1894, Elmer E. McDowell, born 8 July, 1865, died 20 Feb., 1905. *Alida Partridge*, died aged 4 months. *Willie Partridge*, born 1873; died 15 Oct., 1876. *James Jacob Partridge*, born 18 Feb., 1877; married 8 Sept., 1898, Elsie Rice. *Susan Jennette Partridge*, born 4 March, 1885; married 7 March, 1906, William Eugene Ballon.
2. Jonas Partridge, born 7 March, 1847; married Patience Moore, and had five children.
3. Jacob R. Partridge, born 23 Feb., 1849; married 23 Feb., 1871, Laura E. Wheaton, born 22 Sept., 1855. Children: *Maynard G. Partridge*, born 19 Dec., 1874; married 6 March, 1896, Bertie L. McClory. *Frank H. Partridge*, born 25 Oct., 1877; married 6 April, 1898, Cora E. Butts. *Hiram R. Partridge*, born 15 Nov., 1881; married 26 Sept., 1901, Alida M. Potter. *Spencer M. Partridge*, born 12 March, 1886; married 9 Nov., 1905, Grace Sprague. *Leon N. Partridge*, born 19 Aug., 1890.
4. Frances F. Partridge, born 9 March, 1852; died 4 Nov., 1876.
5. Charles E. Partridge, born 31 March, 1854; died 9 Nov., 1904; married 10 June, 1883, Victoria Esther Terry, born 19 Sept., 1866. Child: *Lillian Esther Partridge*, born 14 June, 1890.

4 DAVID SCOTT PARTRIDGE, born 24 May, 1827; died 22 July, 1851; married 29 Sept., 1850, Fanny Weld, born 5 Dec., 1829; died 3 Sept., 1906.

Child:

1. D. Scott Partridge, born 6 Oct., 1851, at Prattsburgh; married 28 June, 1876, Mary E. Parkhill, born 18 Nov., 1856, died 3 May, 1885; (2) 20 Sept., 1887, Kittie M. Rogers; (3) 12 Jan., 1900, Minnie Adelle Courtier, born 29 April, 1859. Children, by first marriage: *Fannie E. Partridge*, born 11 Sept., 1877; died 28 Aug., 1911; married 17 Oct., 1905, Charles A. Price. *Robert Scott Partridge*, born 22 April, 1885; married 26 Dec., 1906, Golda Girsberger. By second marriage: *Jo Pauline Partridge*, born 22 Nov., 1888; married March, 1911, George W. Lawrie.[1] *Zona Partridge*, born 21 March, 1892; married 14 March, 1910, John W. Dutton.[2]

[1] Child: Robert Scott Lawrie, born 26 Feb., 1912.
[2] Child: Richard Karl Dutton, born 12 July, 1912.

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V. LEMUEL PARTRIDGE (*Jemima Bixby, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14 July, 1799, at Guilford, Vt.; married EUPHAMIA MCQUIN.

Children: [1]

1 ERASTUS PARTRIDGE.
2 MARY PARTRIDGE.
3 REBECCA PARTRIDGE.
4 ANDREW PARTRIDGE.
5 CHARLES PARTRIDGE.

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V. HANNAH PARTRIDGE (*Jemima Bixby, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 3 Nov., 1801, at Guilford, Vt.; died 8 May, 1875, at Berlinville, O.; married, 1820, in New York State, WILLIAM GIBBS, born December, 1796, died 1867.

Children: [2]

1 ERASTUS P. GIBBS, born 22 Dec., 1822, in New York State; deceased; married, 1846, Rebecca Colton.
   Children:
   1. Christa Ann Gibbs.
   2. Ellen Gibbs.
   3. Mary Gibbs.
   4. Charles Gibbs.
   5. George Gibbs.

2 CYNTHIA A. GIBBS, born 28 Oct., 1824, at Cameron, N. Y.; died 15 Jan., 1894; married 19 Nov., 1841, Murray H. Graves, born 11 Nov., 1818, at Hatfield, Mass., died 10 March, 1895.
   Children:
   1. William E. Graves, born 20 May, 1843, at Amherst, O.; died 7 Sept., 1907, at Caldwell, Kan.; married 31 Dec., 1865, Lucy Ward. Children: *Georgia Graves*, died in infancy. *Louie Graves*, died in infancy. *Charles Graves*, died in infancy. *Minnie Graves*, died in infancy. *Emma C. Graves*, born 1871, died 1885, aged 14 years.
   2. Charles A. Graves, born 14 March, 1845, at Amherst; died 1 Nov., 1862, at Berlinville.
   3. Emily M. Graves, born 30 Oct., 1846, at Amherst; died 8 Aug., 1911, at Milan, O.; married 29 Oct., 1873, Albert M. Fish. Children: *Fred A. Fish*, born 21 Feb., 1875, at Milan; married 14 Aug., 1901, at Troy, N. Y., Anna Caulkins.[3] *Carl W. Fish*, born 14 May, 1878, at Milan; married 10 April, 1911, Olivia Brandrup. *Roy M. Fish*, born 11 Dec., 1881, at Milan; married 3 June, 1908, at Norwalk, O., Ada M. Hart.
   4. Henry E. Graves, born 28 Dec., 1848, at Brownhelm, O.; died 1 July, 1905, at Cleveland, O.; married 17 Oct., 1874, Mary Skinner. Child:

[1] Dr. Barton S. Partridge (138P8–6) states that this family is now extinct and that the children never married.
[2] Information of Dr. Barton S. Partridge (138P8–6).
[3] Child: Frances Louise Fish, born 11 June, 1906, at Ames, O.

Clara Graves, born 28 Dec., 1876, at Berlinville; married 21 Nov., 1898, Lewis Foote.

3 MARTHA J. GIBBS, born 25 Aug., 1834, in New York State; married 25 Oct., 1866, at Milan, Erwin Huntley, born 19 Jan., 1837; deceased. No issue. She lives at Collins, O.

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V. MARY PARTRIDGE (*Jemima Bixby, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 21 Aug., 1803, at Guilford, Vt.; died 9 June, 1882; married 22 Feb., 1833, at Starkey, N. Y., REV. THOMAS DAVIS, born 22 March, 1800, died 4 March, 1875.

Children:[1]

1 MARY DAVIS, born 30 Dec., 1833, at Barrington, Yates Co., N. Y.; died 24 Dec., 1914; married 22 Aug., 1854, Rev. Leroy Royce, born 3 Sept., 1831, died 10 Oct., 1908.

Children:

1. Harriett D. Royce, born 3 Oct., 1855, at Washington, O.; married 31 Oct., 1877, Charles F. Shuey, born 22 Aug., 1855. Children: *Mary Cossette Shuey*, born 7 Feb., 1879; married 25 May, 1902, Henry Albert Reynolds, born 24 Dec., 1879.[2] *Charles Royce Shuey*, born 20 Nov., 1881; married 28 July, 1904, Edith E. Wright, born 1882. No issue.
2. Francis Howard Davis, born 22 Aug., 1857, at Washington; died 20 July, 1858, at Middleport, O.
3. William Thomas Davis, M. D., born 12 May, 1860, at Mt. Vernon, O.; married 18 April, 1884, Ada Norris, born 5 Jan., 1865, at Yates City, Ill. Child: *Breta Davis*, born 8 Oct., 1888; married William Jacob Luxford, born 27 July, 1881.[3]
4. Lester Fremont Davis, born 19 Feb., 1863; died 22 Aug., 1863, at Pataskala, O.
5. Luman Herbert Davis (Rev.), born 6 June, 1868, at Croton, O.; married 3 Sept., 1891, Mary Gardner, born 18 April, 1870. Children: *Robert Gardner Davis*, born 24 June, 1892. *Mary Davis*, born 3 June, 1894. *Paul Daniel Davis*, born 18 Dec., 1897. *Donald Andrew Davis*, born 7 Feb., 1900.

2 EDWIN DAVIS, born 22 June, 1835, at Barrington; married 6 Sept., 1864, Melissa A. Palmer, born 27 Jan., 1842.

Children:[1]

1. Zella Davis, born 19 Nov., 1865, at Pataskala; married 2 Aug., 1888, Granger Douglass Chase, born 20 June, 1864, at Brainbridge, O. Children: *Charles Dudley Chase*, born 18 April, 1893, at Traverse City, Mich.; died 20 March, 1900, at Lansing, Mich. *Henry Wayne Chase*, born 27 April, 1894, at Mason, Mich. *Jenecifer Lois Chase*, born 15 Aug., 1895, at Mason. *Staley Davis Chase*, born 2 March, 1900, at Lansing. *Louise Annette Chase*, born 25 March, 1907, at Grand Rapids, Mich.
2. Edwin Davis, died 7 Nov., 1876, aged 5 years.
3. Daisy Deane Davis, born 8 Sept., 1873, at Pataskala; married 26 June, 1894, Haven Hubble Keys, born 30 Oct., 1872, at Rock Camp, O.

[1] Information Dr. Barton S. Partridge (138P8–6).

[2] Children: Carl Heber Reynolds, born 12 April, 1903. Marvin Gordon Royce Reynolds, born 30 April, 1908.

[3] Children: William Royce Luxford, born 18 March, 1910. John Wilson Luxford, born 11 Sept., 1911. James Morley Luxford, born 17 Sept., 1913.

Children: *Dorothy Deane Keys*, born 15 June, 1895, at Delaware, O. *Eudora Ruth Keys*, born 21 Aug., 1896, at Peach Orchard, Ky. *Willard DeWitt Keys*, born 17 Jan., 1898; died 5 Oct., 1903. *Mary Margaret Keys*, born 4 Aug., 1899, at Ashland, Ky. *Daisy Elizabeth Keys*, born 21 Sept., 1900, at Delaware.

4. Staley Franklin Davis (Rev.), born 8 April, 1877, at Pataskala; married 4 Nov., 1907, Helen Larter Fredericks, born 17 May, 1885, at Newark, N. J. Child: *Helen Marjorie Davis*, born 8 Oct., 1908, at Elizabeth, N. J.
5. Eudora R. Davis, born 12 Dec., 1880; married 18 June, 1909, John Arvin Smith, born 14 Sept., 1884. Child: *Edwin Milton Smith*, born 18 July, 1910.

3 Lewis Davis, born 20 Aug., 1837, at Bronson, Huron Co., O.; died at the age of six weeks.

4 Jane Davis, born 11 Jan., 1841, at Bronson; died 11 Sept., 1882; married Henry Mott, born July, 1840, died 3 Aug., 1883.

Child:

1. Wellington Rice Mott, born 5 Feb., 1867.

5 Lue Davis, born 19 Feb., 1844, at Greenfield, Huron Co., O.; married 16 Aug., 1863, Andrew J. Van Doren, born 13 July, 1835, at Hudson, Mich.

Children:

1. Mary S. Van Doren, born 22 June, 1864, at Hudson; married 26 Feb., 1887, William E. Hawley, born 19 Feb., 1862, at Adrian, Mich.
2. Davis A. Van Doren (Rev.), born 18 April, 1872, at Petersburg, Mich.; married 14 April, 1903, Edith May Ashley, born 5 July, 1885, at Lansing, Mich. Child: *Faith Berdene Van Doren*, born 9 Nov., 1907; died 20 Feb., 1908.
3. Mott LeRoy Van Doren, born 19 July, 1880, died aged 2 months.
4. Lucia J. Van Doren, born 16 Oct., 1881, at Petersburg; died 13 Sept., 1902.

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V. David Partridge (*Jemima Bixby, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 22 Aug., 1805, at Guilford, Vt.; died 2 June, 1883; married 17 Jan., 1832, Laura Colton.

Children:[1]

1 Mary Elizabeth Partridge, born 19 Aug., 1833; died 30 Nov., 1910; married 31 Dec., 1856, John Chapin Jewell, born 2 July, 1829, died 29 March, 1875.

Children:

1. Jasper Scott Jewell, born 6 Nov., 1857; married 20 Dec., 1893, Mary Orr, born 4 Jan., 1861.
2. Fred H. Jewell, born 2 Dec., 1859; died 9 Dec., 1866.
3. Ida Annie Jewell, born 19 June, 1862; married 30 Oct., 1884, Willis L. Van Doren (138P8–41).
4. Garrett Welton Jewell, born 6 Oct., 1865; died 14 Nov., 1891.
5. John Monroe Jewell, born 5 Sept., 1868; married 16 March, 1892, Gertrude Rowland, born 15 Dec., 1865.
6. Charles David Jewell, born 20 May, 1871; married 26 June, 1901, Mary Emma House, born 2 Dec., 1870. Children: *Dorothea Alice Jewell*, born 7 Aug., 1902. *Howard House Jewell*, born 19 April, 1908. *Homer Darling Jewell*, born 28 Aug., 1910.
7. Lewis Jewell, born 20 Aug., 1872; died 10 Oct., 1872.

[1] Information Dr. Barton S. Partridge (138P8–6).

2 Lewis Coe Partridge, born 8 May, 1836; died 7 May, 1898; married 24 Dec., 1863, Calista Shepardson, born 7 Nov., 1845, now deceased.
Children:
1. George Partridge, born 31 Dec., 1868; died 12 April, 1871.
2. Frank Partridge, born 5 Jan., 1872; married 1 April, 1893, Elsie C. Havens, born 3 May, 1872. Children: *Elsie Marie Partridge*, born 14 Feb., 1894. *James Lewis Partridge*, born 19 July, 1898.

3 William Harrison Partridge, born 24 April, 1840; married 5 April, 1865, Elmina Paine.
Children:
1. Jennie Elmina Partridge, born 4 May, 1868; died 10 Feb., 1870.
2. Fred Harrison Partridge, born 31 March, 1872; married 17 June, 1896, Belle Freer.
3. Laura Elmina Partridge, born 15 April, 1876; married 22 Sept., 1897, Erwin E. Wemett, born July, 1875. Children: *Harrison Wemett*, born 25 Dec., 1899. *Elizabeth Elmina Wemett*, born 27 April, 1901. *George Wemett*, born 22 July, 1903.
4. Willard Paine Partridge, born 16 Aug., 1879; married 19 Dec., 1906, Lucia Parslow, born 11 Oct., 1887. Children: *William Jerome Partridge*, born 22 June, 1909. *Julia Elmina Partridge*, born 18 June, 1913.
5. Edith Helen Partridge, born 10 Feb., 1883.
6. Harriet Lois Partridge, born 25 Oct., 1888; married 2 Nov., 1909, Francis Brisbane, born 29 April, 1888. Children: *Frances Lois Brisbane*, born 7 July, 1911; died 26 July, 1913. *Arthur Partridge Brisbane*, born 11 Dec., 1913.

4 Vesta Ann Partridge, born 10 March, 1843; died 10 March, 1887; married 23 March, 1863, George Monroe Sharp, born 24 Nov., 1840, died 10 March, 1887.

5 Martha Helen Partridge, born 25 July, 1845; married 23 Dec., 1868, Leander Marshall Coe, born 1 Sept., 1835, died 14 Nov., 1906.

6 Laura Jane Partridge, born 25 Sept., 1849; died 23 April, 1868.

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V. Lewis Joy Partridge (*Jemima Bixby, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 24 July, 1808, at Fabius, N. Y.; died 24 Jan., 1890, at Canadice, N. Y.; married 1 Feb., 1831, at Barrington, N. Y., Jane Ross, born 8 Feb., 1809, at Wantage, N. J., died 10 March, 1901, at East Bloomfield, N. Y., daughter of Jasper, Jr., and Martha (Rose) Ross.

Children:[1]

1 Jasper Ross Partridge, born 27 Dec., 1831, at Starkey, N. Y.; married 18 Dec., 1871, Louise E. Drake, born 12 Dec., 1837, died 21 Nov., 1881; (2) 30 March, 1887, Permelia Tripp, born 8 July, 1832, died 28 Jan., 1913. No issue. He lives at East Rochester, N. Y.

2 Martha Partridge, born 9 Oct., 1833, at Belfast, N. Y.; died 11 Sept., 1882, at Canadice; married 30 Dec., 1856, Caleb B. Hyde, born 30 Nov., 1829, died 15 Sept., 1907.

[1] Information Dr. Barton S. Partridge (138P8–6).

Children, born at Canadice:

1. Evvie Lenore Hyde, born 17 May, 1858; died 5 March, 1914; married 29 Oct., 1878, Frank M. Salter, born 10 June, 1857. Child: *Leola H. Salter*, born 7 March, 1889, at Canadice.
2. Lewis James Hyde, born 26 May, 1863; married 22 March, 1883, Libbie Pursell, born 14 Jan., 1865, at Springwater, N. Y. They live at Springwater. Children: *Arthur Barton Hyde*, born 4 June, 1887, at Canadice; married 27 Feb., 1907, Elizabeth May, born 22 Feb., 1890.[1] *Ethel Mae Hyde*, born 23 June, 1903, at Canadice.
3. Arthur Milton Hyde, born 11 Dec., 1867; died 27 March, 1900, at Canadice; married 17 July, 1890, Vinnie C. Probert, born 17 July, 1868. Child: *Arthur Le Verne Hyde*, born 17 Jan., 1892.

3 STEPHEN JOY PARTRIDGE, born 8 Jan., 1836, at Belfast; died 5 Nov., 1863, in the army.

4 MARY JANE PARTRIDGE, born 7 April, 1838, at Belfast; married 27 Nov., 1858, at Prattsburgh, N. Y., James S. Van Doren, born 3 April, 1841, at Milo, son of Abraham and Barbara (Russel) Van Doren.

Children:

1. Willis Llewellyn Van Doren, born 3 Oct., 1859, at Prattsburgh; married 30 Oct., 1884, Ida Anna Jewell (138P7-13).
2. Lucien Ellis Van Doren, born 11 May, 1869, at Springwater; married 30 Nov., 1892, Dimmis A. Gray, born 14 April, 1857.

5 LEWIS THEODORE PARTRIDGE, born 16 Oct., 1842, at Canadice; married 6 April, 1882, Ella Pursell, born 29 April, 1862, at Springwater. They live at East Rochester.

Children:

1. Dr. Raymond Blaine Partridge, born 16 May, 1883, at Canadice. He lives at East Rochester.
2. Laura Alice Partridge, born 30 Nov., 1884, at Canadice; married 5 Sept., 1907, Charles W. Marsh, B.S., born 18 Sept., 1880. Children: *Mary Ella Marsh*, born 16 Nov., 1908, at Caledonia, N. Y. *William Bradford Marsh*, born 2 June, 1910, at Lockport, N. Y. *Alice Jane Marsh*, born 2 Feb., 1913, in Cleveland, O.
3. Erwin Harrison Partridge, born 11 Dec., 1888, at Canadice; married 31 Dec., 1912, Ethel Odell, born 13 Feb., 1895.
4. Libbie Grace Partridge, born 22 April, 1899, at East Bloomfield, N. Y.
5. Leland S. Partridge, born 25 Feb., 1901, at East Bloomfield.

6 BARTON SCOTT PARTRIDGE, born 22 March, 1851, at Canadice; married 13 July, 1878, at Odessa, Schuyler Co., N. Y., Ella C. Harris, born 4 March, 1858, at Short Tract, N. Y., daughter of Rev. Howard C. and Clara (Clark) Harris.

Dr. Partridge graduated from the Genesee State Normal School in 1876 and taught for four years and then entered upon the study of medicine, graduating from the Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati, O., in 1883. He practised medicine for 26 years at East Bloomfield, and has been a frequent contributor to the transactions of the Western New York Homeopathic Medical Society and the American Institute of Homeopathy of which he is a member. In September, 1913, he removed to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he resides.

Children:

1. Clara Virginia Partridge, A.B., born 24 April, 1879, at Norfolk, Va.; married 13 July, 1905, Claude Adelbert Burrett, Ph. B., M. D., born 13 July, 1878. Children, born at Ann Arbor: *Adelbert Partridge Burrett*, born 17 May, 1907. *Helen Louise Burrett*, born 9 June, 1909. *John Barton Burrett*, born 3 Aug., 1911. *Virginia Burrett*, born 24 Oct., 1913.

[1] Children: Glenn Francis Hyde, born 23 June, 1909. Martha May Hyde, born 16 Sept., 1913.

2. Lloyd Joy Partridge, born 24 April, 1885, at East Bloomfield; married 18 Nov., 1908, Bessie Du Bois. Children: *Howard Scott Partridge*, born 27 July, 1910, at East Rochester. *Frederick Lloyd Partridge*, born 25 Feb., 1914, at East Rochester.
3. Evelyn Louise Partridge, born 15 Oct., 1894, at East Bloomfield.

7 ALICE LUCINDA PARTRIDGE, born 26 Oct., 1853, at Prattsburgh; married 8 July, 1888, Lewis J. Bean, born 10 April, 1831, died 25 Feb., 1914. She lives at Canadice, near Honeoye, N. Y. No issue.

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V. LUCINDA PARTRIDGE (*Jemima Bixby, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 4 March, 1811, at Fabius, N. Y.; died 19 March, 1887, at Belfast, N. Y.; married 22 May, 1830, JOHN J. CRAWFORD, born 11 Aug., 1795, died 30 April, 1858, at Belfast.

Children, born at Belfast:[1]

1 LEWIS J. CRAWFORD, born 11 Feb., 1831; died 25 Jan., 1892, at Belfast, unmarried.

2 HENRY CRAWFORD, born 22 July, 1832; died 1 March, 1833, at Belfast.

3 JOSEPH B. CRAWFORD, born 20 July, 1833; died 13 July, 1892, at Pontiac, Mich.; married 24 Oct., 1865, at South Alabama, N. Y., Anna Ingalsby, born 17 Feb., 1843. She lives at Pontiac.

Children:
1. Mary Roseltha Crawford, born 5 Nov., 1866, at South Alabama; died 4 March, 1899, at Pasadena, Cal.; married 5 July, 1887, at Pontiac, Walter J. Fisher. Children, born at Pontiac: *Walter Joseph Fisher*, born 9 Feb., 1888. *Mark Royal Fisher*, born 19 June, 1889. *Charles Henry Fisher*, born 18 Nov., 1890. *Alva Francis Hardie Fisher*, born 21 Jan., 1894. *James Kenneth Fisher*, born 12 May, 1895. All living at Pontiac.
2. Kate Louise Crawford, born 16 Aug., 1874, at Pontiac; married there 26 Dec., 1900, Charles M. Van Buskirk. No issue. They live at Pontiac.

4 JEMIMA CRAWFORD, born 6 Feb., 1835; married 19 Sept., 1858, Edgar D. Eastwood, born 16 May, 1836, at Newhudson, N. Y., died 6 Dec., 1899, at Blackcreek, N. Y. No issue. Mrs. Eastwood lives at Blackcreek.

5 RACHEL CRAWFORD, born 21 Dec., 1836; died 26 March, 1866, at Newhudson; married 12 Nov., 1857, Norman Holden, born 17 April, 1836, at Newhudson, died 24 March, 1899, at Belfast.

Children:
1. Helen M. Holden, born 6 June, 1862; died 6 Jan., 1865, at Newhudson.
2. Addie M. Holden, born 15 Oct., 1866; died 15 April, 1872, at Belfast.

6 MCCOLASTER CRAWFORD, born 18 Nov., 1838; married 11 Nov., 1869, Mary Helen Leitheit, born 27 March, 1844, in Glasgow, Scotland. They live at Romeo, Mich.

Children:
1. Francis Eugene Crawford, born 21 Aug., 1870; married 28 Oct., 1895, Cora Ann Tetzel, born 22 Nov., 1871. They live at Pontiac. Child: *Milton E. Crawford*, born 28 April, 1898, at Pontiac.
2. Eva Lucinda Crawford, born 10 Aug., 1873; married 13 June, 1894, Alfred Mills Newbury, born 1 Sept., 1872, at Romeo. No issue. They live at Romeo.

[1] Information of Mrs. Lucinda A. Holden (138P9-K) and Dr. Barton S. Partridge (138P8-6).

3. Nellie Mary Crawford, born 15 March, 1875; married 15 Sept., 1895, Edwin G. Shaw. No issue. She lives at Romeo.
4. Leon Berton Crawford, born 3 Feb., 1877. He lives at Romeo, unmarried.
5. George Currie Crawford, born 15 Sept., 1879; married Myrtle Adams, born 4 Aug., 1889, at Marlborough, O. They live at Birmingham, Mich. Child: *Helen Harriet Crawford*, born 29 Oct., 1910. One other child.

7 MARY CRAWFORD, born 10 Aug., 1840; died 26 Jan., 1866, at Belfast, unmarried.

8 MARTHA CRAWFORD, born 13 Sept., 1842; died 8 June, 1875; married 1 June, 1866, Newel C. McElhenney, born 5 Jan., 1843, at Blackcreek.

Children:
1. Eunice May McElhenney, born 29 July, 1869, at Blackcreek; married 12 July, 1890, James Loftus, born 8 June, 1861. They live at Cuba, N. Y. Child: *Casser James Loftus*, born 8 Feb., 1900, at Blackcreek.
2. Willie McElhenney, born 10 July, 1874; died 8 June, 1875.

9 MALINDA CRAWFORD, born 30 Jan., 1845; died 12 Oct., 1874, at Belfast; married 21 Nov., 1871, at Belfast, Norman Holden, born 17 April, 1836, at Newhudson, died 24 March, 1899, at Belfast. No issue.

10 EUNICE A. CRAWFORD, born 15 March, 1847; died 9 Nov., 1911, at Oxford, Mich.; married 30 Dec., 1869, at Pontiac, Elisha R. Clark, born 3 March, 1847, died 9 Dec., 1907, at Oxford. No issue.

11 LUCINDA A. CRAWFORD, born 18 March, 1849; married 19 Dec., 1882, at Belfast, Norman Holden, born 17 April, 1836, at Newhudson, died 24 March, 1899, at Belfast. No issue. She lives at Belfast.

12 FRANCIS M. CRAWFORD, born 28 Oct., 1851; died 13 June, 1899, at Belfast; married 14 Nov., 1889, Mettie Robinson, born 30 April, 1870. She married again and lives at Rockville, N. Y.

Children, born at Belfast:
1. Claud M. Crawford, born 11 Aug., 1891, lives at Belfast.
2. Irene L. Crawford, born 7 May, 1896, lives at Belfast.
3. Eunice J. Crawford, born 14 Sept., 1898, lives at Belfast.

13 BETTIE CRAWFORD, born 24 Feb., 1856; died 20 Sept., 1857, at Belfast.

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V. REBECCA WOOD BIXBY (*Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 12 May, 1781, at Boxford, Mass.; married there 5 Jan., 1805, ANCIL KIMBALL, born there 12 June, 1778, died 12 Jan., 1862, at Dover, Me., son of David and Rebecca (Flint) Kimball.[1] Ancil Kimball was a merchant and resided at Mt. Vernon, Me., 1805 to 1814, and at Augusta, Me., 1815 to 1834, afterwards at Dover, until his death.

Children,[2] except the four youngest, born at Mt. Vernon:

1 WILLIAM HENRY KIMBALL, born 20 Oct., 1805; died 25 Dec., 1831.[2]

2 HARRIET WOOD KIMBALL, born 23 Nov., 1806; died 27 April, 1846,[2] unmarried.

[1] Sharples: Kimball Genealogy.

[2] Information concerning this family was received from Allen Partridge (17211–42) and Miss Lizzie M. Kimball (17211–34).

3 George Augustus Kimball, born 20 April, 1808; died 15 March, 1890, at Athens, Me.; married there 1 Jan., 1832, Syrena Williams, born 12 April, 1811, at Anson, Me., died 2 Aug., 1906, at Athens, daughter of (Colonel) Lemuel and Dolly (Dinsmore) Williams. George A. Kimball was active in political affairs. He was a member of the legislature for several terms and for many years postmaster at Athens. Mrs. Kimball and her four daughters were school teachers.

Children, born at Athens:[1]

1. Sarah Frances Kimball, born 13 Nov., 1832; died 3 March, 1875, at North Monmouth, Me.; married 3 Jan., 1858, at Athens, Thomas Leigh Stanton.
2. Emma Louise Kimball, born 8 Feb., 1835; died 5 Nov., 1897, at Athens, unmarried.
3. Julia Maria Kimball, born 13 May, 1838; died 22 Feb., 1900, at Athens; married there 13 Sept., 1864, Charles Franklin Henry Greene.
4. Mary Elizabeth Kimball, born 29 June, 1840; died 2 Aug., 1913, at Athens, unmarried.

4 Charlotte Flint Kimball, born 6 Aug., 1809; died 2 Jan., 1872, at Augusta; married 1 Nov., 1835, Ruben Partridge, born 24 July, 1801, at Sidney, Me., died 6 Sept., 1850, at Augusta, son of Amos and Hannah (Rockwood) Partridge. Ruben Partridge was a merchant in Augusta.

Children,[2] born at Augusta:

1. Charles Kimball Partridge, born 9 Dec., 1836; died 26 Aug., 1902, at Augusta; married 26 Jan., 1865, at Vasselboro, Me., Mary Roberts Larrabee, daughter of Eben and Mahala (Roberts) Larrabee. Child: *Winifred Partridge*, born 8 April, 1870, at Augusta.
2. Allen Partridge, born 29 Jan., 1842; married 15 Dec., 1869, at Augusta, Margaret Teague.
3. Frank Ruben Partridge, born 23 Oct., 1843; married 3 Jan., 1877, Carolyn Kempton, at Augusta, where they live.
4. Anna Louise Partridge, born 7 Oct., 1846; died 26 Oct., 1904, at Augusta, unmarried.
5. Reuben Henry Partridge, born 25 Dec., 1848; died 30 April, 1850, at Augusta.

5 Charles Edwin Kimball, born 23 Dec., 1810; died 3 Nov., 1878; married 31 Dec., 1838, Julia Palmer,[3] born 16 July, 1818, died 7 May, 1871. He was a merchant and lived at Dover.

Children:

1. Charles Augustus Kimball, born 1 Dec., 1839; died 6 Dec., 1862.
2. Annie Estelle Kimball, born 14 May, 1842.
3. Frederic Lewellen Kimball, born 25 Dec., 1845, at Dover; married 26 Nov., 1879, Augusta Cary, born 16 April, 1847, daughter of Allson Lothrop and Eliza Jane (Cilley) Cary. Frederic L. Kimball is a merchant and lives at Dover. Children: *Mary Wentworth Kimball*, born 12 Jan., 1884. *Charles Edwin Kimball*, born 25 Jan., 1886.

6 Caroline Emily Kimball, born 22 Dec., 1812; died 27 Sept., 1886; married Stephen Chase. He was architect and builder and lived in Haverhill, Mass.

Children:

1. Frank Kimball Chase. He is a Free Will Baptist minister, formerly at Dover, now of Buffalo, N. Y.
2. Emma Rebecca Chase; married Herbert Eaton of Haverhill. Children: *Earnest Eaton. Edith Kimball Eaton.*

[1] Information of Miss Lizzie M. (Mary Elizabeth) Kimball (17211–34).

[2] Information of Allen Partridge (17211–42) and Miss Winifred Partridge (17211–411).

[3] Sharples: Kimball Genealogy.

7 Benjamin Franklin Kimball, born 11 April, 1814; died 2 March, 1873, at North New Portland, Me., where he was a merchant; married there Salome Bartlett, born there 7 or 9 Aug., 1828, died there 13 April, 1903, daughter of William and Abbie (Burbank) Bartlett.[1]

Children:

1. Charles Benjamin Kimball, born 14 May, 1872, at North New Portland; married 30 May, 1907, at Cambridge, Mass., Ethel Elizabeth Farr. They live at Wollaston, Mass. Children: *Mary Farr Kimball*, born 26 Oct., 1908. *Charlotte Kimball*, born 31 July, 1911.
2. Helen Maria Kimball, died 7 Feb., 1883, aged 32 years, unmarried.
3. Frank Kimball, died 11 Dec., 1880, aet. 28 years, unmarried.
4. William Kimball, died 11 Nov., 1859, aet. 2 years, 3 months.
5. Lettie Bartlett Kimball, died 30 Dec., 1877, aet. 18 years, 5 months.

8 Ancil Kimball, born 2 Jan., 1816; died March, 1840, unmarried.

9 Samuel Artemas Kimball, born 16 April, 1817, at Athens; died 11 June, 1874; married Sarah L. Lovejoy of Fayette, Me. He lived at Monmouth.

Children, born there:

1. Perley Lovejoy Kimball, born 1856.
2. John Kimball, lives at Larned, Kans.

10 Maria Wood Kimball, born 16 April, 1819, at Athens; died 21 May, 1896, unmarried.

11 Rebecca Bixby Kimball, born 22 Jan., 1822, at Athens; died 29 Oct., 1909;[2] married George W. Allen,[2] who died 24 Dec., 1853.[3]

Child:

1. George Jacob Allen, born 22 Oct., 1853, at Augusta.

12 Louisa Kimball, born 22 Aug., 1824, at Athens; died 22 Feb., 1829.

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V. Sally Bixby (*Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 6 Dec., 1783, at Boxford, Mass.; died 1835 at Norridgewock, Me.; married 16 Feb., 1815, at Boxford,[4] Abraham True Tilton, of Cornville, Me., born 1790 at Deerfield, N. H., died March, 1867, at Skowhegan, Me., son of Josiah and Abigail (Rudd) Tilton.

Children:[5]

1 Sarah A. Tilton, born 29 April, 1816; died 28 Sept., 1904, unmarried.

2 Horatio Gates Tilton, born 3 Jan., 1819, at Cornville, Me.; died 12 May, 1888, at Norridgewock; married 29 Feb., 1852, Ann Maria Stackpole, born 13 April, 1833, at Seabrook, N. H., daughter of John and Henrietta (Chase) Stackpole. Mrs. Ann M. Tilton lives at Skowhegan.

Children:

1. Charles Edward Tilton, born 15 Oct., 1858; died 19 Dec., 1912; married 3 Sept., 1891, Caroline E. Hodgdon. No issue. Charles E. Tilton was supervising principal of Grammar Schools at Bangor, Me., having previously been principal of the Fairfield High School. He graduated from Colby University, 1883 (A.M. 1887).
2. Fred Thomas Tilton, born 28 Sept., 1861; married 16 June, 1897, Addie N. Schrowder. They live at Salt Lake City, Utah. Fred T. Tilton is

[1] Information of Charles B. Kimball (17211-71).

[2] Information concerning this family was received from Allen Partridge (17211-42) and Miss Lizzie M. Kimball (17211-34).

[3] Sharples: Kimball Genealogy.

[4] Boxford records.

[5] Information of Mrs. Horatio G. Tilton (17212-2).

engaged in mining and stock raising. Children: *Edward Glen Tilton*, born 1902. *Charles Paul Tilton*, born 1905.

3. George Augustus Tilton, born 21 Sept., 1866; married, 1907, Lavina Butler. No issue. He was a farmer at Norridgewock, now lives at Skowhegan.

3 George True Tilton, born 6 May, 1821; died 6 Jan., 1908, at Norridgewock; married, 1862, Lydia Stackpole, sister of Mrs. Horatio G. Tilton,[1] born 1837, at Seabrook, died March, 1864, at Oldtown, Me., daughter of John and Henrietta (Chase) Stackpole; (2) Dec., 1864, Lois Spearing, widow of Walter Lovejoy. She died at Monson, Me.[1] Three children, all of whom died the same week, of diphtheria.

4 Abigail F. Tilton, born 23 Sept., 1823; died 8 Oct., 1908, unmarried.

5 William Henry Tilton, born 9 June, 1826, at Skowhegan; died 17 Nov., 1907, at La Crosse, Wis.; married 28 Sept., 1869, in St. Paul, Minn., Florence Dell Snow, born 5 May, 1854, in New York City, daughter of Samuel and Margaret Eliza (Birge) Snow. Mrs. Florence D. Tilton lives at LaCrosse. William H. Tilton raised Co. K, of the 31st Regt., Maine Vols., also raised a cavalry troop of which he was commissary sergeant. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war. He was the oldest pioneer resident of LaCrosse at the time of his death. He was interested in the lumber business in Wisconsin.

Children,[2] born at LaCrosse:

1. Jessie Laura Tilton, born 18 Sept., 1870; married 31 March, 1887, at Salem, Wis., Charles Rinton Vollner. Charles R. Vollner is in the grain business in Duluth, Minn., where they live. Children: *Hazelle Antoinette Vollner*, born 22 July, 1888. *Milton Clyde Vollner*, born 22 July, 1890. *Madella Florence Vollner*, born 31 Jan., 1892.
2. Clyde Willis Tilton, born 12 March, 1875; married 9 June, 1902, Mayme Connoly, in St. Paul, where they live. Clyde W. Tilton is in the auditing department of the Great Northern Ry. Co. Children: *Neal W. Tilton*, born 23 Feb., 1906. *William Tilton*, born 8 June, 1908.
3. Harold Fred Tilton, born 30 March, 1890, lives in Duluth.

17214

V. George Bixby (*Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 27 Dec., 1788, at Boxford, Mass.; died 4 Nov., 1869;[3] married Oct., 1821, Rachel White, of Bloomfield, Me., born there[4] 1794, died 23 July, 1871, at Athens, Me. They settled in Athens, now Skowhegan, Me.

Children:

1 George Frederic, born 26 July, 1822; died 24 Sept., 1850, on the Touolumme River, Cal.

2 Maria Louisa, born 3 June, 1824; died 4 Sept., 1879, at Hibernia, Fla.; married Sept., 1856, William Showell, who died March, 1864; (2) Feb., 1868, John G. Bigges. No issue.

3– 3 Rachel Ann, born 28 Feb., 1826; married Elias J. Hale.

[1] Information of Mrs. Horatio G. Tilton (17212–2).
[2] Information of Mrs. William H. Tilton (17212–5).
[3] Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Maria L. Hayden (17214.72).
[4] Born at Skowhegan, Me. (*Maine Deaths.*)

4– 4 SARAH WOOD, born 29 Nov., 1827; married Thomas E. Martin.
5 CHARLES EDWIN, born 17 June, 1829; died unmarried, 19 July, 1863, in the Union Army, after his term of service had expired, at Port Hudson.
6– 6 HENRY CLAY, born 15 Sept., 1831, at Athens; married Ann Wing.
7– 7 JAMES WHITE, born 3 April, 1834, at Athens; married Lovey J. Taylor.
8 EDWARD PAYSON, twin with James W., died 28 July, 1865, at Portland, Me., on his way home from the Army.
9 ANCILL KIMBALL, born 23 June, 1836; died 9 May, 1843.

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V. CHARLES BIXBY (*Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 19 Oct., 1793, at Boxford, Mass.; died there 17 May, 1860; married at Boxford, HANNAH FRENCH, who died there 29 May, 1841. She was the daughter of Joshua French of Topsfield, formerly of Salem.[1]

Children,[2] born at Boxford:

1– 1 CHARLES HENRY, born 3 April, 1819; married Mary E. Toomey.
2– 2 SARAH FRENCH, born 6 June, 1821; married Daniel F. Harriman.
3 WILLIAM JOSHUA, born 2 Feb., 1828; died 18 July, 1846, at Boxford, unmarried.

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V. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 13 April, 1799, at Boxford, Mass.; died there 20 April, 1881; married there 4 Feb., 1830,[3] ELEANOR EDMUNDS JOHNSON, born 4 Dec., 1806, at North Andover, Mass., died 23 March, 1880, aged 73 years,[4] at Boxford, daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Foster)[5] Johnson.

SAMUEL BIXBY was a deacon in the Congregational Church at Boxford for many years. He built the house in which he died, removing thither in 1828 from the Holyoke place, where he had lived with his father. The homestead descended to Stephen A. Bixby.[6] Mrs. Bixby was active in good works. She was one of the earliest members of the Ladies Benevolent Society and for

[1] Essex Institute Hist. Col. 28. Dwellings of Boxford, by Sidney Perley.
[2] Boxford records. [3] Boxford Vital Records. [4] Massachusetts Deaths.
[5] Information of Stephen A. Bixby (17216.4). Mrs. Peabody of Middleton, Mass., appears to have given this name as Wood. There is an indenture between Sarah Johnson, widow, of Boxford, and Samuel Bixby, yeoman, and Eleanor E., his wife in her own right, and John G. Johnson, cordwainer, all of Boxford, and Joseph Peabody, 2d, and Mary W., his wife, in her own right, both of Middleton, concerning the rights the parties to the indenture have in certain property formerly the estate of Stephen Johnson, of Andover, deceased, during the widow Sarah Johnson's lifetime. This indenture was dated 8 Feb., 1845. (*Essex Deeds*, 351: 116.)
[6] Information of Mrs. Rebecca K. Sargent (17216.6), also Perley: Dwellings of Boxford.

thirteen years its treasurer. She was a member of the Congregational Church.

Children,[1] *born at Boxford:*

1– 1 SARAH ELLEN, born 30 March, 1831; married Charles S. Foster.
2– 2 SAMUEL JOHNSON, born 5 (4)[2] Feb., 1833; married Susan T. Herriot.
3 GEORGE LORING, born 25 Jan., 1835; died 15 Jan., 1838.
4– 4 STEPHEN AUGUSTUS, born 3 Dec., 1836; married Rosalia B. Wyman.
5– 5 GEORGE LORING, born 11 July, 1839; married Minerva Purrington; (2) Mrs. Eliza M. (Smith) Clarke.
6– 6 REBECCA KIMBALL, born 17 March, 1841; married Charles N. Sargent.
7 MARY PEABODY, born 23 May, 1843; died 10 Feb., 1890;[1] married 31 Dec., 1881, at Bradford, Mass., Andrew J. Shattuck of Lawrence, Mass., aged 46 years, born at Townsend, Mass., son of Luther and Eliza A. Shattuck. This was his third marriage.[3]
8– 8 HARRIET EMILY, born 17 Nov., 1844; married Gardner G. Kimball.
9 ABBIE MARIA, born 12 Dec., 1845. Now lives in Boxford.

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V. ELIAS BIXBY (*Nathaniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*).

It is thought that ELIAS BIXBY, who probably lived in northwestern Pennsylvania, is identical with Elias Bixby, son of Nathaniel, born 13 Aug., 1765, at Oxford, Mass., and of whom all trace is lost unless this identification is correct. That the name of the father of John, Cornelius, and Freeman Bixby was Elias rather than *Elisha* is probable, because although Mr. James E. Bixby thought the name might be Elisha, he knew that his brother was given the name *Elias* for some ancestor. The names Cornelius and Freeman are suggestive of the vicinity of Sutton, Mass., a place near Oxford. The information that we have concerning this family has been received from James E. Bixby (18212.112) and Mrs. Jane Conrad (18212.2–1).

Children:

1– 1 JOHN, born probably about 1820; married Freelove A. Tanner.
2– 2 CORNELIUS, born probably about 1822; married Mary J. Tanner.
3 FREEMAN.

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V. SARAH POWERS[4] (*Affa Bixbee, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 26 Aug., 1779; died 18 Oct., 1827; married 9 July, 1797, JOHN WILLIAMS, who died 13 Jan., 1856, at Hartford, Conn.

[1] Information of Mrs. Rebecca K. Sargent (17216.6), also Perley: Dwellings of Boxford.
[2] Boxford Vital Records. [3] Massachusetts Marriages.
[4] Information concerning this family was received from Alfred W. Lucas (18294–62).

JOANNA POWERS GRAY, (18296)

Children:

1 ADELINE ANN WILLIAMS, born 16 July, 1798; died 10 July, 1890; married 25 Sept., 1855, in Chicago, Ill., John Bois Turner.

2 JEFFERSON WARREN WILLIAMS, born 23 Dec., 1799; died 6 April, 1883; married 17 June, 1827, Adeline Cooley, born 2 July, 1804. Lived near Ravenna, O.

Children:

1. Sarah Maria Williams, born 11 Jan., 1828; married 21 Oct., 1847, Josiah Goodrich Hutchins, who died early in life. After the Civil War, she with her grown son settled in the vicinity of Mission Ridge, Tenn.
2. John Williams, born 1 May, 1829; died 28 May, 1869.
3. Edward Powers Williams, born 11 Feb., 1834; died 28 Sept., 1834.
4. Charles Williams, born 17 Dec., 1835; married 23 Jan., 1873, Rosa Sherman. They live at Freedom, O. Children: *Ralph Warren Williams*, born 11 Nov., 1874. *Harold Morton Williams*, born 28 Jan., 1877; died 3 Dec., 1878. *Florence Alice Williams*, born 13 Oct., 1879. *Emma Evangeline Williams*, born 21 July, 1881.
5. Ann Eliza Williams, born 30 Nov., 1837; married 30 Dec., 1858, Darwin E. Phelps, who died 2 Dec., 1874. She married (2) 23 Aug., 1876, David R. King.
6. Julia Alice Williams, born 15 Aug., 1841; married 5 Nov., 1867, Melvin J. Hans.

3 EDGAR MONTGOMERY WILLIAMS, born 25 Feb., 1804; lost at sea, aged nineteen.

4 EMELINE AUGUSTA WILLIAMS, born 22 Jan., 1806; died 25 Nov., 1825.

5 SARAH MARIA WILLIAMS, born 4 Jan., 1808; died 8 Oct., 1823.

6 JANE GREY WILLIAMS, born 9 March, 1811; died 14 Nov., 1872, at Amherst C. H., Va., married 24 March, 1834, at Hartford, Eli Bristol Lucas, born 18 Jan., 1807, at Clinton, N. Y., died 6 April, 1880, at Hagerstown, Md. They lived at Clinton.

Children:

1. Sarah Elizabeth Lucas, born 19 Feb., 1835; married E. Murrah. No issue.
2. Alfred Williams Lucas, born 8 Feb., 1839; married 1 Sept., 1869, Mary Randolph Brown, born 24 Aug., 1839, died 23 May, 1883, daughter of Benjamin Brown of Amherst; married (2) 8 Sept., 1886, Mrs. Mary Frances Porter, born 23 Oct., 1840, died 18 May, 1900. He lives at Hagerstown. Children, by first marriage: *Caroline Thompson Lucas*, born 10 June, 1871; married 1 Jan., 1896, F. M. Thomas, who died 10 June, 1906; married (2) 6 June, 1908, William H. H. Bixler. *Jane Williams Lucas*, born 5 Aug., 1873; unmarried. *Edward Bristol Lucas*, born 2 Oct., 1877; married 2 June, 1909, Anna R. Buck. They live at Scranton, Pa.

7 HARRIET FRANCES WILLIAMS, born 18 Aug., 1812; died 13 June, 1885, near Columbus, Ga.; married 16 Aug., 1832, Charles Augustus Peabody, born in Connecticut.

Children:

1. Charles Williams Peabody, lives at Fort Worth, Tex. Had several children.
2. George Augustus Peabody, lived and died in Columbus. He had a son who is thought to be deceased.
3. Emma Frances Peabody, married, and died in Florida. She left children.
4. Elbert Wells Peabody, married, and died in Florida. He left children.
5. Charlotte Jane Peabody, married ——— Burnham, who was born in Vermont; now deceased. She lives at Atlanta.
6. Lucy Adeline Peabody, died in Columbus, Ga.; married ——— Shep-

person. Child: *Mildred Shepperson*, married Willard L. Boileau. They live at Chattanooga, Tenn.

7. Douglas Cairns Peabody, died at Glastonbury. Mrs. Peabody lives at Glastonbury. Children: *A daughter. A son*, married, and lives at Atlanta.

8. Francis Downing Peabody, lived and died at Columbus. No issue. His widow is living there.

8 CHARLOTTE TRYON WILLIAMS, born 31 March, 1814; died 27 Aug., 1841; married, 1839, ——— Aikens; lived at Niles, Mich. No issue.

18296

V. JOANNA POWERS[1] (*Affa Bixbee, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 3 Feb., 1785, at Quincy, Mass.; died 22 Dec., 1862, at Stillwater, N. Y.; married 22 Nov., 1807, in Boston, Mass., SAMUEL GRAY, born 5 May, 1784, at Halifax, N. S., died 20 Oct., 1830, in Boston, son of Samuel[2] and Hannah (Cotton)[3] Gray of Boston. She married, second, 10 Sept., 1848, at Stillwater, WILLIAM EVANS.

Samuel Gray was a manufacturer of harness, saddles, trunks, military caps and accoutrements, mail bags, etc. He was a man of noble character and was idolized by his children.

Children,[4] *all by first marriage, born in Boston:*

1 GEORGE POWERS GRAY, born 20 Oct., 1808; died 3 March, 1829, in Boston, unmarried.

2– 2 AFFA MARIA GRAY, born 27 Aug., 1810; married Lewis W. Wells.

3– 3 EMILY NAOMI GRAY, born 6 Sept., 1812; married Rev. Isaac A. C. E. Pittman.

4 JOANNA GRAY, born 25 Nov., 1814; died 5 June, 1820, in Boston.

5– 5 SAMUEL COTTON GRAY, born 11 Oct., 1816; married Lucy Wetmore; (2) Martha F. Garretson.

6 MARY COTTON GRAY, born 19 Aug., 1818; died 24 July, 1819, in Boston.

7 MARY JOANNA GRAY, born 21 July, 1820; died 7 Dec., 1909, in Baltimore; married William Blanding; (2) Ezekiel Calhoun Davis; (3) George Stayley Morton. No issue.

8– 8 EDWARD POWERS GRAY, born 31 July, 1822; married Ada Curran; (2) Maria L. Clark.

9 SARAH ADELINE GRAY, born 21 Aug., 1824; died 30 May, 1840, in Baltimore.

182L1

V. JEREMIAH BIXBY (*David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 9 Aug., 1790 (or 13 Aug., 1791), at Pepperell, Mass.; died 15 Sept.,

[1] Family Bible of Samuel Gray (18296), where the name is spelled Powars. See illustration opposite page 328.

[2] Son of Samuel and Sarah (Emmons) Gray of Boston.

[3] Daughter of John and Mary (Cutt) Cotton of Boston, and a descendant of William Cotton of Portsmouth, N. H., who settled there before 1650.

[4] Information concerning this family was received from Theodore Gray (18296.5–4).

1836, aged 47 years, at Piermont, N. H.;[1] married ELIZA SINCLAIR, born at Haverhill, N. H.,[2] died 23 April, 1879, aged 79 years, at Concord, N. H.[2]

Children:

1 AUGUSTA ANN S., born 1818; died 15 Nov., 1840, aged 22 years.[2]

2 RUTH, born 1820; died 29 Aug., 1827, aged 7 years.[2]

3 PHINEAS P., born 9 May, 1829, at Piermont; died 16 Jan., 1877, at Concord;[2] married 19 Jan., 1855, Ellen C. Clark of Concord, born at Hubbardston, Mass., died 27 June, 1889, aged 57 years, at Concord, daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Spring) Clark.[2] No issue.

At the time of his death, Colonel Bixby was Deputy Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire. He had an honorable record as a soldier and official. After his father's death he accompanied his mother to Haverhill, where he lived for eight years. During his youth he did not enjoy robust health, being subject to fevers. When fifteen years of age he entered the printing office of George S. Towle, at Haverhill, who was then publishing the Granite State Whig. In 1846, he obtained employment in the Statesman office in Concord, where he remained for five years. He then entered the job office of Morrill & Silsby. In 1858, he engaged in the grocery business with C. C. Webster and was in this business when the Civil War broke out. He was unable to arrange his business affairs to carry out his intended enlistment in the Goodwin Rifles, which later became Co. B, 2nd N. H. Vols., but when Capt. Griffin of that company was transferred to the new 6th Regt., as lieutenant-colonel, Bixby received a commission as adjutant, 30 Nov., 1861. He was taken prisoner at the second battle of Bull Run, 29 Aug., 1862, and was confined for two months in Libby Prison, during which time he was promoted major. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel in July, 1864, and was brevetted colonel for gallant and meritorious conduct at the assault before Petersburgh, July, 1864, when he was severely and painfully wounded, which, however, did not prevent his rejoining his regiment. He was in command of the regiment, of which he was commissioned colonel when its ranks were augmented by transfers of men from other organizations, whose term of service was expiring. He was mustered out with his regiment, 17 July, 1865. After the war he was appointed to a position in the Custom House at Boston, which he held about four years. In July, 1869, he again engaged in the grocery business, under the firm name of Webster, Bixby & Company. He retired from the firm in 1871, and during the next two years was clerk of the Boar's Head House at Hampton and of the Arlington House in Boston. In 1873 he was appointed chief clerk to the Treasurer of New Hampshire. It is said of him that he was a keen observer and had an inborn hatred of sham and deceit. He was highly esteemed in business, and gained the reputation during the war as having one of the best disciplined, willing and effective regiments in the army. He was quiet, painstaking and faithful in every detail, as well as witty and cheerful.[3]

182L2

V. DAVID BIXBY (*David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 9 Aug., 1793 (or 18 Aug., 1792), at Pepperell, Mass.; died 26 March,

[1] Gravestone inscriptions at Piermont from John Bixby (182L6.1). Jeremiah Bixby (182L1) and David Bixby (182L2) were born at Pepperell altho recorded at Piermont.

[2] New Hampshire Deaths. [3] Condensed from obituary published in New Hampshire paper.

See illustration opposite page 336.

1875,[1] at New Haven, Conn., buried at Piermont, N. H.;[2] married 7 Feb., 1822,[3] at Lyme, N. H., LYDIA BARBER, who died 25 Aug., 1835, aged 43 years, at Piermont.[2] David Bixby is said to have served in the War of 1812, and the name of David Bixby "of Piermont" is found on the rolls of Capt. Mapenin's company.[4]

He received a warrant for 80 acres, military land bounty for service in the War of 1812, 17 Feb., 1852. According to the warrant his service was as corporal in Capt. "Maburen's" company, Vermont militia.[5] Under the Act of 1855 he was entitled to an additional 80 acres, but no record appears of issue to him of a warrant.

Children, probably all born at Piermont:[6]

1 JEREMIAH P., born Jan., 1823; died 12 July, 1854, at Piermont, unmarried.
2– 2 WILLIAM PECK, born 25 Dec., 1824; married Lucy A. Luey.
3– 3 HARRIET K., born 1825; married Hiram S. Brown.
4– 4 GEORGE HARRISON, born 12 March, 1827; married Sarah E. Newcomb.
5– 5 OLCUTT MILLS, born 5 Dec., 1827; married Emeline J. Smith.
6– 6 NANCY FARNHAM, born 17 Feb., 1830; married Charles C. Littlefield.
7– 7 RUSSELL WOODWARD, born 17 Sept., 1832; married Mary J. Stratton.
8 PHEBE JANE, born 14 April, 1834;[7] died 8 March, 1909, at the Odd Fellows Home, Worcester, Mass.; married 5 Aug., 1851, at Lowell, Rinaldo H. Tyler, born 6 May, 1830, at Gardner, Mass., son of Luke and Jane S. R. Richardson. No issue. They formerly lived at Dracut and Lowell.
9 SUSAN EMILY, born 12 March, 1835; died 27 Jan., 1910, unmarried, in Boston, where she had lived since 1867.[8]

182L3 182L4

V. NANCY BIXBY (*David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 1 May, 1795, at Piermont, N. H.; died 30 Jan., 1860, at Bradford, Vt.; married 29 April, 1821, at Piermont, ROSWELL FARNHAM, born 14 Oct., 1792,[9] at Plymouth, N. H., died 20 Dec., 1860, at Bradford, son of John and Sarah (Thompson) Farnham.[10] He had previously married, 14 Sept., 1817, RUTH BIXBY (182L4), a younger sister of Nancy, born 20 Aug., 1797, at Piermont, died 27 March, 1819.

[1] Information of John Bixby (182L6.1). [2] Gravestones at Piermont.
[3] Church records, where the bride's name is spelled Barbour. In the death record of her son Russell she is named as Nancy Barber. [4] Letter of Augustus H. Bixby, 1885.
[5] U. S. Land Office, 30,816–80–50. [6] Information of Mrs. George H. Bixby (182L2.4).
[7] Information of Mrs. Phebe J. Tyler (182L2–8).
[8] Massachusetts Deaths. [9] Information of Charles C. Farnham (182L3–11).
[10] Information of Hon. Roswell Farnham (182L3–1).

Roswell Farnham was a descendant of Ralph Farnham of Andover, Mass., whose grandson, Ephraim, became one of the first settlers in what is now Concord, N. H. Ephraim's son Benjamin was father of John Farnham, mentioned above, whose son Roswell established himself in business in Court Street, Boston, and later became a manufacturer of boots and shoes. Although prosperous he lost heavily in the financial crisis of 1838–9, and in 1840 removed to Bradford.

Children of Roswell and Ruth Bixby (182L4) *Farnham:*

1 CYRUS CONANT FARNHAM, born 27 June, 1818, at Haverhill, N. H.; died 25 Feb., 1863, in Memphis, Tenn., of typhoid fever, contracted while in the U. S. Military Telegraph Service.[1]

Children of Roswell and Nancy Bixby (182L3) *Farnham:*

1 ROSWELL FARNHAM, born 23 July, 1827, in Boston, Mass.; died 5 Jan., 1903, at Bradford; married 25 Dec., 1849, at St. Albans, Vt., Mary Elizabeth Johnson, born 19 Jan., 1828, at Bath, N. H., daughter of Capt. Ezekiel and Nancy (Rogers) Johnson.[1] Roswell Farnham was Governor of Vermont. He was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1849, having been fitted for college at Bradford Academy, to which institution he returned as principal after some years spent in teaching, part of the time as principal of the Franklin Academical Institution. In the meantime he had studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1857. He soon obtained a successful practice, the largest, it is said, in Orange County. In 1859, he was chosen State's Attorney and twice re-elected to that office, which he was filling at the time the Civil War opened.

Already a member of the Bradford Guards, he responded to Lincoln's first call for troops and went to the front as second lieutenant of Co. D, 1st Vt. Vols. He was stationed at Fortress Monroe and took part in the occupation of Newport News, of which he was appointed provost marshal. Later he participated in the attack on the Confederate works at Big Bethel.

He returned to Vermont at the end of his term of service, with the reputation of a capable officer, and was placed in command of the Bradford Guards, who, in Aug., 1862, were mustered into the service as a part of the 12th Vt. Vols., of which Farnham was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel. Col. Blunt of the 12th being assigned to the command of the Brigade, Lieut.-Col. Farnham was in actual command of the regiment for a large part of its term of service, taking part in the repulse of Gen. Stuart's attack on Fairfax Court House and in the Gettysburg campaign. After being mustered out of the service he resumed the practice of law at Bradford. In 1868 and 1869, he was elected to the State Senate and in 1876 was a delegate to the Republican Convention which nominated President Hayes, and was also a presidential elector. In 1880, he was elected Governor of Vermont, receiving the largest majority ever cast for a candidate for that office up to that time. During his term of office many important public works and reforms were initiated. After retiring from the gubernatorial office he held many offices of trust. In 1889, he was appointed National Bank Examiner, but soon resigned that position. In July, 1898, he was appointed referee in Bankruptcy which position he filled at his death. He was a trustee of the University of Vermont, a member of the State Board of Education and Agriculture, treasurer and trustee of Bradford Academy.

[1] Information of Charles C. Farnham (182L3–11).

He was a member of the Grand Army and of the Vermont Commandery of the Loyal Legion, and other military societies, as well as a member of the Vermont Society Sons of the American Revolution in right of his grandfather David Bixby. He was much interested in family history and made many investigations into his Bixby ancestry of which he was especially proud. He was author of a History of the Bench and Bar of Orange County, Vt., and other literary works. In his private as in public life, Gov. Farnham was irreproachable. He took a deep and abiding interest in the people of his community and was ever ready and eager to help both with advice and in more substantial manner. He was deeply religious. He, nevertheless, once told Prof. Campbell of Dartmouth College, with whom he was associated in religious work that it was easier for him to stand before a jury and plead a case than to speak in prayer meeting. He was rarely absent from Sunday School, in which he had a class, and was prominent in the councils of the church at Bradford, to which he contributed liberally. The occasion of his funeral was notable for the assembly which gathered to follow him to the grave, to which his body was escorted by his old command, the Bradford Guards. *See illustration opposite page 344.*

Children,[1] born at Bradford:

1. Charles Cyrus Farnham, born 9 May, 1864; married 30 Oct., 1889, at Ellington, Conn., Grace Hall, born there 17 May, 1866, daughter of Edward and Abby B. Hall. Charles C. Farnham is a successful lawyer in Buffalo, N. Y. Children: *Roswell Farnham*, born 13 Aug., 1890. *Francis Hall Farnham*, born 24 Sept., 1895. *Edward Hall Farnham*, born 4 Dec., 1900. *Mary Field Farnham*, born 24 May, 1903. *See also addenda.*
2. Florence Mary Farnham, born 30 Oct., 1866; married 10 June, 1890, at Bradford, Col. Gardner Osgood of Bellows Falls, Vt., where they live, son of Charles W. and Fannie M. Osgood. Children: *Mary Elizabeth Osgood*, born 24 March, 1896. *Farnham Osgood*, born 18 Nov., 1903.
3. William Mills Farnham, born 5 July, 1869; married 27 April, 1895, at Newville, Pa., Bertha Irene Hursh, born 18 June, 1869, daughter of Joseph B. and Henrietta W. (Hunt) Hursh. William M. Farnham is president of the Eureka Steel Novelty Co., and lives in Buffalo, N. Y. Child: *William Hursh Farnham*, born 28 Oct., 1896. *See also addenda.*

2 LAURA ANN FARNHAM, born 3 May, 1833, at Haverhill, Mass.; died 19 Feb., 1904,[1] in Boston, unmarried.

182L5

V. HARRIET BIXBY (*David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 17 April, 1802, at Piermont, N. H.; died 26[2] Nov., 1866, at Springfield, Wis.; married 20 (21) Feb., 1820,[3] at Piermont, NATHANIEL KIMBALL, born 14 March, 1790, at Canaan, N. H., died 2 Jan., 1871,[4] at Springfield, son of Asa and Bettie (Smith) Kimball.[5]

They removed to Springfield, Wis., leaving Piermont 3 April, 1858; they arrived at Black River Falls, Wis., 4 May, 1858, where their son John was already established. George, another son, accompanied his parents.

[1] Information of Charles C. Farnham (182L3-11).
[2] Information of Mrs. John Bixby Kimball (182L5-3), who supplied much of what follows.
[3] Information of Mrs. Harriet A. McWilliams (182L5-21).
[4] News item. [5] Sharples: Kimball Genealogy.

Children:[1]

1 George Kimball, born 18 Oct., 1820, at Haverhill, N. H.; died there 15 Oct., 1822.

2 George Kimball, born 15 June, 1824, at Piermont; died 26 July, 1867, at Springfield; married 7 April, 1858, at Haverhill, Elizabeth Manson, born 7 April, 1837, died 22 Aug., 1895, at Black River Falls, daughter of Alexander Manson.

Children:

1. Harriet Augusta Kimball, born 22 Feb., 1861, at Springfield; married 5 Feb., 1898, at Evanston, Ill., John Pollard McWilliams of Dwight, Ill. Mrs. McWilliams graduated from Northwestern University in 1883 and Ph.M. in 1886. She is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, and was formerly a teacher in the Academy of the University. They live in Dwight.
2. Lida Manson Kimball, born 14 Feb., 1864, at Hixton, Wis.; married 7 Oct., 1902, at Dwight, Isaac Thorne Johnson of Germantown, Pa. They live at Urbana, O. Mrs. Johnson was graduated from Conservatory of Music, Northwestern University, in 1883, and from the Hailmann Kindergarten Training School in 1889. From 1895 to 1899 she was kindergarten training teacher in the Friends' School at Wilmington, Del., and from 1899 to 1902 was supervisor of Kindergartens of South School District, Hartford, Conn. Child: *Kimball Johnson*, born 18 Oct., 1905, at Germantown; died 16 April, 1906.
3. Natt Burton Kimball, born 19 Nov., 1865, at Springfield; died there 28 June, 1866.

3 John Bixby Kimball, born 19 Nov., 1828, at Piermont; died 22 Nov., 1898, at Disco, Wis.; married 7 May, 1868, at Sechlerville, Wis., Mary Elizabeth Curran, born 10 July, 1844, at Hebron, Pa., died 20 July, 1906, at Disco, daughter of John and Elizabeth (McKenny) Curran. John B. Kimball was a farmer, and held many town offices. He enlisted 20 Feb., 1865, in the 48 Regt., Wis. Vols., and was discharged 20 Dec., 1865.

Children:[2]

1. Natt Kimball, born 16 Feb., 1869, at Springfield; married 24 Dec., 1908, at Taylor, Wis., Edith Burch, born 26 Aug., 1875, at Oshawa, Minn., daughter of Thomas J. and Alice (Smart) Burch. Children: *John Burch Kimball*, born 1 Nov., 1910. *Janette May Kimball*, born 22 Sept., 1913. They live at Black River Falls, Wis.
2. Frank Lewis Kimball, born 21 April, 1870, at Springfield; married 21 April, 1894, at Sechlerville, Cora Mary Marsh of that place, born 21 Aug., 1874, at Pole Grove, Wis., daughter of Thomas Philander and Mary Ellen (Allen) Marsh. They live in Melrose, Wis. Children: *Joseph Marsh Kimball*, born 11 Sept., 1895, at Sechlerville. *Allen Bixby Kimball*, born 17 Sept., 1899, at Hixton.
3. Joseph H. Kimball, born 24 Aug., 1871; died 22 Sept., 1872, at Hixton.
4. George Kimball, born 10 Oct., 1875, at Springfield; married 24 Aug., 1909, at Black River Falls, Minnie Herbert.
5. Harriet Elizabeth Kimball, born 11 Sept., 1881, at Albion, Wis.; married 25 Nov., 1907, at Taylor, Wis., Clyde Linn Proctor. Child: *Frances Proctor*, born 8 Oct., 1908, at Boscobel, Wis.

182L6

V. John Minard (Minott)[3] Bixby (*David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 22 Feb., 1803, at Piermont, N. H.; died there

[1] Information of Mrs. Harriet A. McWilliams (182L5-21).

[2] Information of Natt Kimball (182L5-31) and Frank L. Kimball (182L5-32).

[3] N. H. Marriages and Deaths.

13 April, 1854; married there 24 Jan., 1830,[1] ELIZABETH FIFIELD, born 25 May, 1806, at Hampton Falls, N. H., died 13 Oct., 1892, at Piermont, aged eighty four years, four months and eighteen days, daughter of Richard and Ester (Kelps) Fifield.[1]

John M. Bixby was a farmer.

Children, born at Piermont:

1– 1 JOHN, born 1 July, 1832; married Ellen A. Stevens.
2– 2 DAN, born 1 Nov., 1837; married Mary A. Lamb.

18611

V. LYDIA BIXBY (*Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 19 Feb., 1753, at Fairfield, Conn.; married 18 Aug., 1771, at Nobletown,[2] ABEL WHALIN (WHALEN).

Abel Whalin was lieutenant of the company commanded by his father-in-law, Capt. Jonathan Bixby, and served 30 days in 1776. His name appears as second lieutenant of the 5th Co., 2d Claverack battalion, 9th Regt., New York militia, in a roster of date earlier than 28 May, 1778, and at which time Jonathan Bixby was captain of the same company. On the 6 Feb., 1779, he was commissioned first lieutenant of the same company, his brother-in-law, Caleb Clark, being at the same time commissioned as second lieutenant. This regiment was commanded by Col. Van Ness. Lt. Whalin commanded a detachment sent to Saratoga in Oct., 1781.[3]

Child:[2]

1 EZEKIAL WHALIN, born probably at Hillsdale, N. Y., baptized 4 Oct., 1772, at Nobletown.[2]

18612

V. SARAH BIXBY (*Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 19 Feb., 1755, at Fairfield, Conn.; married CALEB CLARK. They lived at Hillsdale, N. Y.

Caleb Clark who married Sarah Bixby is undoubtedly that Caleb Clark who served 31 days in 1776 in the Continental service, in the company commanded by Capt. Jonathan Bixby, father of Sarah.[4]

[1] N. H. Marriages and Deaths.

[2] Episcopal Church records at Great Barrington, Mass. Nobletown was formerly considered a part of Massachusetts. It is now Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y.

[3] New York Men in the Revolution. The name appears as Wheatland, Wheland, Whalen, etc. Many persons bearing this name are found on lists of the Revolutionary period in western Massachusetts and adjoining parts.

[4] There was a Caleb Clark who married at Great Barrington (*Episcopal Church Records*) 18 Sept., 1779, Rachel Scribner. This may be an earlier marriage. The Bixbys were connected

COL. PHINEAS P. BIXBY. (1824-3)

Children,[1] *born probably at Hillsdale:*

1 EZEKIAL CLARK, baptized Jan., 1791.
2 COSSIA CLARK, baptized 3 Aug., 1793.

18615

V. AARON HULL BIXBY (*Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born probably in 1758,[2] in Connecticut; died at Greenville (formerly Greenfield) Greene Co., N. Y., probably prior to 1825; married, probably in 1785, MERCY BAGLEY,[3] who died 12 April, 1838,[4] aged seventy two years, seventeen days, at Castile, N. Y.,[5] daughter of Prudence Bagley.[6]

with this church in Nobletown, served by the same minister. A Caleb Clark commanded a company of the 11th Regt. Conn. militia, which was called out for service in New York in 1776, and probably lived in Windham county. There was also a Caleb Clark in Ingersoll's company of the 1st Berkshire (Mass.) regiment in Oct., 1781, which responded to the call for troops to march to Stillwater. The same man in 1777 was probably a member of Dwight's company. (*Mass. Rev. Rolls.*) There was also a Caleb Clark in the Vermont militia, who served on more than one occasion from the vicinity of Bennington. The Census of 1790 for New York enumerates a Caleb Clark at Duanesburgh, Albany Co., having in his family one male over sixteen years, three males under sixteen and four females. Also a Caleb Clark at Mohawktown in Montgomery Co., with one male over sixteen, two males under sixteen and two females. There is no one of the name mentioned as living in Columbia Co.

[1] Krumm (Dutch) Church records, now at Hudson, N. Y.

[2] The dates 1766 and 12 April, 1838, for birth and death respectively of Aaron Hull Bixby, which are given by some members of the family, refer to his wife, as will be seen by reference to her gravestone. Mr. Archelaus Stone of Greenville, who in 1898 made inquiries of the older inhabitants, wrote: "the mother of Daniel, brother of Seth Bixby, lived with Daniel in Greenville until some time after Seth left that place, probably as late as 1839 or 1840, and then went west, and died there." Seth left Greenville about 1831. He bought land in Greenville of John and Salome Hartt in 1827, and a son of these grantors, living at Greenville in 1908, remembered Seth Bixby of Norton Hill, as well as a brother, named, he thought, John Bixby.

[3] Very likely, a descendant of Orlando Bagley of Salisbury, Mass., 1653–4. (*Letter of Harry Bagley of Freehold, Greene Co., N. Y., 5 Aug., 1907.*)

[4] Her gravestone is at Castile, by the side of her son Seth's grave. She is called daughter of Prudence Bagley in a pedigree found among Dr. Johnson's papers which had been sent to him by one of her descendants. On 20 May, 1825, Prudence Bagley deeded to Mercy Bixby land in Greenfield bounded on land of Bethia Norton and of William Chichester, being the same land she had bought the preceding year of John Shutts and Lucretia his wife.

[5] A niece of Mrs. Huldah (Norton) Bixby (18615.4) remembers Mercy (Bagley) Bixby and thinks that Mercy was a widow at the time Huldah Norton married Seth Bixby, which was in 1818. This niece was born 1838.

[6] In the Old Prevost, now Locust Grove Cemetery, near Norton Hill, is the gravestone of Prudence Bagley, died 21 Dec., 1831, aged ninety one years, eight months, and six days. Bernard Bagley and Elizabeth Wade, both of Lattania, married 18 Oct., 1789. Lattania or Latsina was the early name for Greenville. Samuel Bagley was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Durham, N. Y., 1809–1810. Joseph Bagley died 25 May, 1813, aged forty four years. Lydia Badgely was baptized and admitted to the church, 1 May, 1815. She appears to have married Solomon Johnson of Walton, 26 Nov., 1815. (*Records of the Presbyterian Church of Greenville.*) Both the Bagley (or Badgely) and Hull families were settled in Durham and about Norton Hill. The Hulls are descended from Joseph Hull of Durham, Conn., born in 1716. John Bagley and wife Prudence had children baptized at Nobletown in 1770. (*See Episcopal Church records, Great Barrington.*) William Hull, born 19 March, 1776, at Danbury, Conn., died 18 Sept., 1848, at Tribes Hill, N. Y., by wife Ruth Collins (born 7 Jan., 1775, died 3 Sept., 1865, married 1794 at Greenville), had son Aaron Whitlock Hull, born 9 Aug., 1798, near Greenville Village, N. Y., who died

Children:

1– 1 JOHN WESLEY, born 17 Feb., 1786; married Polly Hackett.
2– 2 AARON, born 27 April, 1790, near Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; married ——— Fry; (2) Nancy Wilson; (3) Maria Martin.
3– 3 DAVID (HULL), born 3 April, 1793, in Saratoga Co., N. Y.; married Desire Guernsey; (2) Phila Green.
4– 4 SETH, born 22 Nov., 1794; married Huldah Norton.
5 DANIEL, married, late in life, Mrs. Sarah Grant. No issue.
6 A DAUGHTER } [1]
7 JONATHAN }

AARON HULL BIXBY, or Hull Bixby as he was often called, is said to have been a soldier in the American Revolution. He and his brother "Andress" Bixby were parties to the following assignment of a land bounty.[2]

"We the Subscribers belonging to the Class of which Henry Dible is Superintendent in Colo. Peter Van Ness Regt. of Militia Do hereby transfer to John Stuart his Heirs and assigns all our Right and title to the annexed Certifycate and the Gratuity or Bounty of Three Hundred and fifty acres of Land to which we are Intitled by Virtue of the act for Raising Troops to Compleat the Line of this State in the service of the United States and the two Regt. to be Raised on Bounties of unappropriated Lands and for the further Defence of the Frontiers of this state passes this 23rd of March 1782 As Witness our hands and seals

Patrick Dibel
Henry Dible
Henry Dible Jun
his
Thos X Dibble
mark
Joseph Dibel
Abel Whalen
Andress Bixby
Hull Bixby
his
Aron X Esman
mark.

Signed Seal'd & Delivered
in Presents of

John H. McKinstry"

1867, at Tribes Hill. William Hull was son of Capt. Wakeman Hull of Roxbury, Conn., by wife Rhoda Whitlock. (*Letter of Prof. Charles H. Hull of Ithaca, N. Y.*)

[1] Given by Dr. C. B. Bixby (18615.44–1), in addition to the five elder children.

[2] Manuscripts of the Revolutionary War, N. Y., 19: 155, in the office of the Comptroller, Albany, N. Y. In "New York Men in the Revolution," p. 230, occur the names of Hull and Andress Bixby as enlisted men in company of the 9th Regt., Albany Co. militia, evidently from a list of land bounty rights.

The name of Hull Bigsby appears in the census of 1790 as of Saratoga, having in his family one male over sixteen, two males under sixteen and one female. The two males under sixteen were undoubtedly John and Aaron. The latter is said by family tradition to have been born near Saratoga Springs. It is not known at what date he settled in Greenville, but it is probable he may have removed to Greene county about 1794. It is also probable he died prior to the removal of his son Seth from Norton's Hill, and indeed prior to the deed of Prudence Bagley to Mercy Bixby in 1825.[1] One of his descendants thought all of the children were born at Durham, which, although incorrect, seems to suggest that the settlement there was while the children were yet young.

18616

V. NATHANIEL BIXBY (*?Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born probably about 1760; died later than 1826; married ——— ———, who was born 1 Dec., 1763.[2] He married, second, probably about 1810,[3] ——— ———.

Children:[4]

1 SALLY, born Jan., 1793.
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4– 4 AARON, born 4 March, 1800, at Hillsdale, N. Y.; married Julia Duncan.
5 JONATHAN.
6 ANDREWS.
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NATHANIEL BIXBY is not enumerated in the Census of 1790 as the head of a family. Except for the statement of William Converse Bixby, a grandson of Aaron (18616.4), there is no mention of his existence. He and an equally vague *Aaron Bixby*,[5] are stated by descendants of Aaron (18616.4) to have been the latter's father. The date of birth of Aaron, taken with the fact that there is no

[1] See footnote No. 5 on page 337.
[2] From a letter enclosed in a communication from Nettie M. Bigsby (12735.64–5).
[3] Merely an assumption, based on supposition that his first wife was the mother of eight children.
[4] From the same source as the date of birth of her mother.
[5] Statement of Henry Bixby (18616.461).

Nathaniel or Aaron mentioned in the Census of 1790 who could have been his father, appears to prove that this Nathaniel (if such were his name) was not married until 1790 or later. The date of his birth, if a son of Capt. Jonathan, would undoubtedly be about 1760, and from some unknown source came the date of birth of his wife as 1763, which would accord with the supposition that her husband was born in 1760.

In the Census of 1790, Capt. Jonathan Bixby is enumerated as the head of a family consisting of three males over 16 years, and two females. Of Capt. Jonathan's sons, Aaron Hull, Andrews (Andreas) and Moses were in 1790 heads of families. His two sons, Daniel and John, the twins, appear only on the birth records. Jonathan Bigsby, the soldier in Whitney's company in 1781, is assumed to have been a son of Capt. Jonathan, and of him we have no other record, but if living and unmarried he may have been living with his father. The same is true of Nathaniel, and those two, with their father, would constitute the three males over sixteen years. The birth record of Daniel and John in 1757, and the later appearance of a Jonathan in 1781, and the traditionary existence of a Nathaniel, suggests the possibility that John and Jonathan may be the same, and that W. C. Bixby's memory may have been at fault, and that he confounded the names of Daniel and Nathaniel.

William C. Bixby stated in 1909 that his father was named for an uncle, and that his father's brother Andrew was named for an Andrus or Andrew Bixby, whom he thought was also his father's uncle. He also had heard that his father had a relative who was an officer in the American Revolution, but he was not sure if it were his uncle or not. He knew of a relationship "way back" with the Moorhouse family, but not the details. He also knew of the relationship, although in error regarding the degree of relationship, between his father and John M. Bixby (186J1.2). In a later letter, however, he declares he is a third cousin of the Countess Mankowski (186J1.23).

The only Andrew or Andrus Bixby who could have been the person for whom William C. Bixby's uncle was named, must have been the Andreas Bixby (18617) of the Census and Dutch Church records, who was actually named Andrew or Andrews, undoubtedly for the mother of Capt. Jonathan Bixby. This Andrews Bixby was

a great uncle of his namesake. The Jonathan Bixby who was a relative and an officer in the Revolution would be Capt. Jonathan (1861), who died in 1812. This branch of the family also claims descent from an Elias Bixby. It seems probable that Nathaniel was a grandson, through Capt. Jonathan, of Elias (186) rather than a son. Had he been a son he would have been the youngest son, either born about 1753, of the first wife, or a son of a second wife of whom we have absolutely no trace, married between the death of Elias' first wife, Eleanor Andrews, and his marriage to Margaret Prindle in 1786.

Nathaniel Bixby is said to have been twice married,[1] and to have had two sons by one marriage, and seven sons and a daughter by the other. Mr. McGowan of Hudson remembers that Jonathan Bixby, the "father of Mrs. Hermance," *i. e.*, Jonathan, son of Aaron (18616.4), told him that either his father or grandfather was in the Revolution. As Jonathan's father Aaron was not born until 1800, of course it would be the grandfather who served in the Revolution. We, however, have no record of the service of an unplaced Nathaniel Bixby who could have been grandfather of this Jonathan. The reference was probably to Capt. Jonathan; unless it was Capt. Jonathan's son Jonathan, instead of Nathaniel, that this family descends from.

Allowing thirty years to a generation, and starting with Elias (186) born 1706, we would obtain three generations to the birth of Aaron in 1800, and the assumption that he was a great grandson of Elias seems plausible. Elias was born 1709, his son Capt. Jonathan in 1730, and if Capt. Jonathan had a son Nathaniel born about 1760, it is quite probable the latter would be having children born about 1800. It is, however, remarkable, that living in Columbia County, being twice married, and having ten children, there should be absolutely no mention of any member of his family on the records, or knowledge concerning them among the many relatives. Both Nathaniel and his son Jonathan are said to have owned land, but if so no trace has been found of their ownership.

[1] Both Mrs. Pulver (18616.41–1) and Mrs. Hermance (18616.433) assert that Aaron Bixby had a stepmother; and the latter asserts that he had half brothers and sisters, who were called "Yankees" by her people, but none of the family know more of them. A relative of the Duncans, Mrs. Morey, stated to D. H. Van Hoosear of Wilton, Conn., that she had heard her mother say that Aaron Bixby had a stepmother, and she thought she had heard her say he had only one brother.

18617

V. ANDREWS (also ANDREAS, ANDRUS, and ANDREW) BIXBY (*Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born probably about 1760–62; died at Palatine,[1] Montgomery Co., N. Y.; married PRISCILLA CLEVELAND, born about 1767, probably at Salisbury, Conn., daughter of Simon Cleveland.[1]

Children:[1]

1 RHODA, born 6 April, 1789, at Hillsdale, N. Y., baptized at the Krumm Dutch Reformed Church, as daughter of Andreas and Priscilla (Cleveland) Bicksby.[2] She probably died early in 1791.

2– 2 RHODA, born 6 April, 1791, at Canaan, Conn.; married Horace Hatch; (2) Ephraim Cleveland.

3– 3 DAVID, born 3 Feb., 1793; married Ruth Brainard.

4 SALLY, married Abram (Hiram)[4] Chatfield;[3] removed to Pennsylvania.

5 AARON, died at Palatine, leaving three daughters.

6 POLLY (Dolly),[4] married W(illiam?) Coon. She is said to have removed in 1843 to Hartford, Washington Co., Wis.

7– 7 WILLIAM, born about 1807, probably 27 Dec., 1807; married Sarah Lighthall.

8– 8 PHEBE, born 22 May, 1809; married Ephraim Green.

9– 9 EVELINE (Poelina, also Affa),[4] born 22 Nov., 1812, at Palatine; married David Hodge.

10 LYDIA, died without issue; married Ansel Simmons.

K–11 ABEL WHALEN, born 1817; married Patty Bates; (2) Amelia Van Dusen.

ANDREWS BIXBY appears on the list of privates in Graves' Co., Van Rennsselaer's Regt.,[5] and also in the roster of Van Ness' regiment of militia, during the Revolutionary War. All males between fifteen and fifty years of age were enrolled in the county militia. He and Aaron Hull Bixby were in the same "class," and assigned their bounty land rights at the same time.[6] In the

[1] Cleveland's Cleveland Genealogy. The author of the Cleveland Genealogy evidently was able to procure very little information concerning the family of Simon Cleveland. He stated that Priscilla accompanied her brothers to Saratoga, thence to western Oneida County and that she married Ambrose Bixby of Saratoga County. Concerning the children, he omits the eldest, whose existence is proven both by the baptismal record and the Census. David is given as the eldest child, and of him it is said he went West when 21 years of age, and "not since heard from." The date of his birth was procured from his descendants, and agrees with the Census. As William died aged 68, in 1875, it is evident that it was he, and not Eveline, who was born 27 Dec., 1807. The Cleveland Genealogy gives three dates for her birth, 27 Dec., 1807, 22 Nov., 1812, which has been adopted in this work, and 1822. Abel Whalen was named for the husband of Lydia Bixby (18611). Whalen had been an officer in the company of Capt. Jonathan Bixby, the father of Andrews.

[2] Krumm Dutch Church Records, Hillsdale, N. Y.

[3] John D. Bixby (18617.323) writes that all he knows concerning his father's (Wolcott W.'s) uncles and aunts, is that his grandfather David had a sister Sarah who married a Mr. Ackley.

[4] So written in a list of children of Andrews Bixby sent to James Bixby (18617.K6) "many years ago."

[5] Roster of New York State Troops in the Revolution, p. 325, where the name is spelled Andrew.

[6] "Manuscripts of the Colony and State of New York in the Revolutionary War" on file at the State Comptroller's Office, Albany, N. Y., Vol. 19: fo. 155, where the name is spelled Andreas. Men of militia age formed groups called classes, and when a draft or requisition was made on the town for its quota of men for the army the classes selected one or more of their number or hired a substitute until the quota was made up.

Census of Aug., 1790, he was enumerated at Claverack, his family at that time consisting of himself and two females. His name appears as Andreas Bixby. There is some uncertainty as to what his name certainly was. In the Cleveland Genealogy it appears as Ambrose but that is not believed to be correct. Probably the appearance of the name Ambrose in the family of his son William led to the supposition that William's father was so named. The account of the family which appears in the Cleveland Genealogy is very incomplete. It is thought that Andrews was the name originally given him, for his father's mother was named Eleanor Andrews and her family was prominent in the early history of Fairfield, Connecticut. In Western Connecticut the name Andrews is frequently corrupted into Andris, and it is believed that this became Andreas among the Dutch speaking neighbors at Hillsdale. In three of the four mentions we have of him in public records the name is Andreas, and the fourth is Andrew, and it is not doubted that all refer to the same person.

18619

V. Moses Bixby (*Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born about 1766, probably in Columbia County, N. Y.; died about 1838, at Middleburgh, Schoharie Co., N. Y.;[1] married about 1786, Eva Schauermann.[2]

Children:

1– 1 Abel, baptized 7 Jan., 1787, said to have been born at Taghkanick, Columbia Co., N. Y.; married Elizabeth Whitbeck.
2– 2 Aaron, born later than Aug., 1790.
3 Hannah, baptized 17 March, 1791;[2] married ——— Crane.
4– 4 Polly, baptized as Mary, 27 Sept., 1793; married Martin Foland; (2) Jonas Krumm.
5 Moses.
6 Lydia, baptized 17 April, 1796; married ——— Underwood.
7– 7 (?) Daniel, born 1800; married Margaret Marion Kennedy.
8 John.
9 Asa.
10 Ellen, married ——— Becker.

[1] Information of Jacob H. Bigsbee (18619.121).

[2] Krumm (Reformed Dutch) Church Records. Andrew Schauermann and Hannah appear as sponsors at the baptism of Hannah Bixby in 1791, and may have been parents of Eva (Schauermann) Bixby, but as they had a child Andreas born in 1780, it is more likely Andrew and Eva were brother and sister. The abstract of the Church records furnished the editor is ambiguous to some extent.

11 ELIZA, married ——— Hoffman.
12 ABBIE, married ——— Waldren.
M-13 NANCY MARIAH, born 28 May, 1813, at Franklinton, N. Y.; married John Billings.

MOSES BIXBY, in the Census of 1790, was enumerated at Hillsdale, N. Y., as head of a family consisting of one male over sixteen years, one male under sixteen years, and three females. It is therefore probable that two of the daughters whose births are as yet unknown were born between Abel and Aaron. Moses Bixby was of Livingston, N. Y., in 1799. He later removed to Middleburg, and settled in that part of the town now called Franklinton. He was a farmer. He may have been buried at East Cobbleskill.

Moses Bixby was appointed ensign, vice George Bushwell, 28 Aug., 1798, with rank from March 21, 1797, "by mistake," in Columbia County militia.[1]

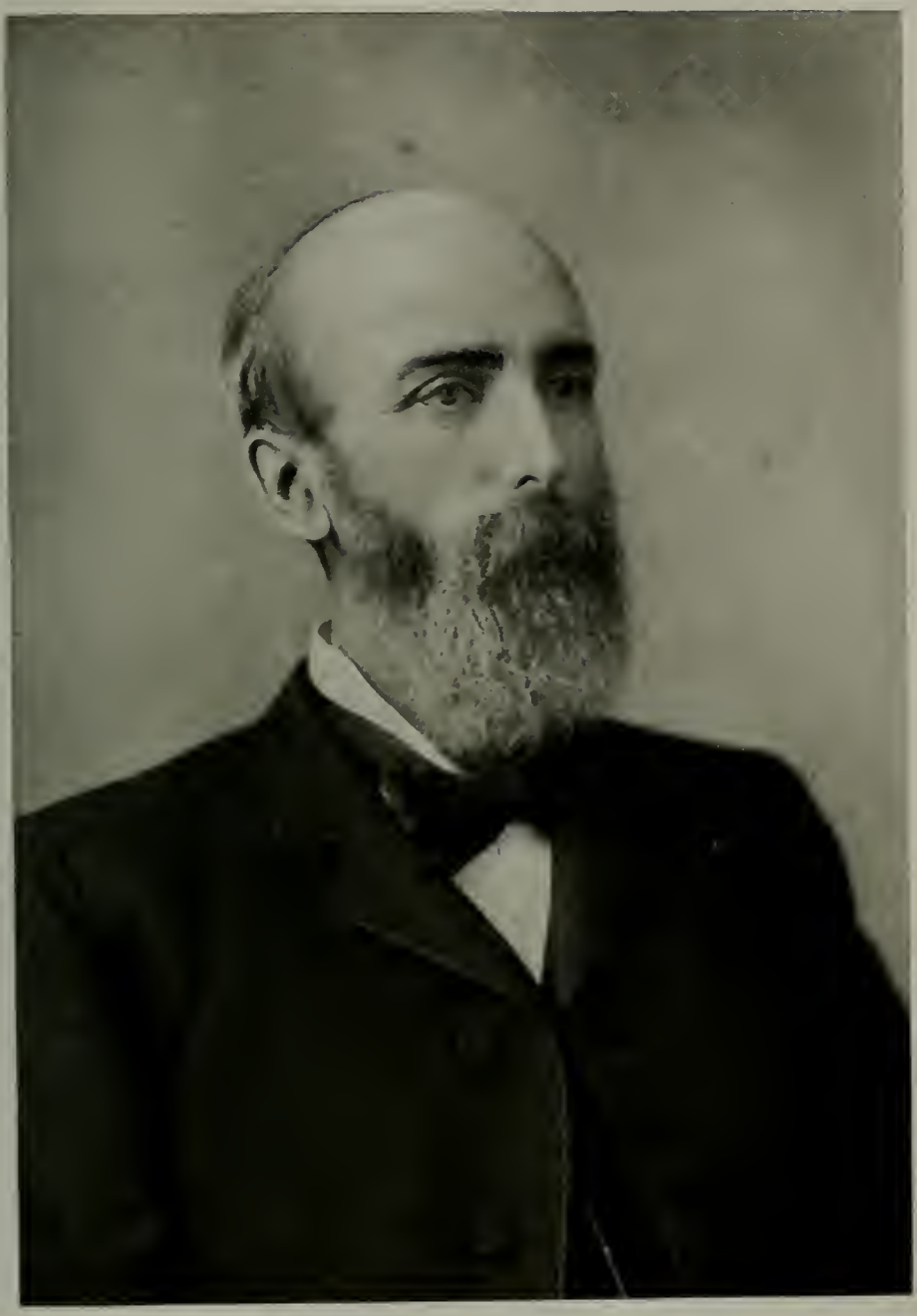
Moses Bigsby assigned to Crummel Parce a lease of lands, 24 Aug., 1824.[2]

The family of Moses Bixby (18619) like that of most members of the family who entered New York State at an early date has had to be made up without the help of town records. The records of Krumm Church at Johnson, N. Y., have supplied the baptismal records of Abel, Aaron, Mary and Lydia; Jacob H. Bigsbee (18619.121) supplied from memory the names of Abel, Aaron, Polly, Nancy and Lydia; Asa Bixby (18619.21) mentioned in a letter Aaron, John and Moses. Mrs. Lewis Brazee (18619.M7) mentioned in a letter John, Asa, Hannah, Lydia, Polly, Ellen, Eliza, Abbie and Nancey. Daniel is not mentioned by any descendant but is placed among the children of Moses (18619), after a careful study of probabilities, among which may be mentioned that Daniel's descendants spell the name Bigsbee and no people spelling the name that way have been so far discovered who were evidently not his descendants.

18622

V. MEHITABLE BIXBY (*Daniel, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 12 May, 1760, probably in Columbia Co., N. Y.; died 23 May, 1804, at Beach Haven, Pa.; married April, 1778, in Luzerne Co., Pa., THOMAS DODSON, born 15 Sept., 1755, in Chester Co., Pa., died

[1] Records of Council of Appointment for New York, 1783–1821.
[2] Schoharie Co. Land Records.



GOV. ROSWELL FARNHAM, (1824-1)

29 April, 1818, in Luzerne Co., son of John and Mary Eleanor (Evans) Dodson.

Thomas Dodson accompanied his father and brother to Salem, Luzerne Co., Pa., and after his marriage became associated with the family of Nathan Beach, his wife's stepfather. He assisted Beach in the erection of a flour mill, and settled near by. He was a farmer and miller as occasion afforded. There was a block house at Beach Haven, and there the neighboring settlers sought refuge at the time of Indian raids. Thomas Dodson was an expert hunter and trailer, and took an active part in the defence of the settlement. Both he and his wife were devoted members of the Methodist church.

Children:[1]

1 MARY (POLLY) DODSON, born 3 Feb., 1779; died 5 July, 1848; married 1802, Isaac Cortwright of Salem, Pa., son of Elisha C. and Huldah (Dingman) Cortwright.

Children:

1. Elisha Cortwright, born 26 June, 1803; died 25 Feb., 1849; married, 1829, Martha Cole.
2. Mabel Dodson Cortwright, born 25 Nov., 1805; died 8 Oct., 1902; married, 1825, John Ramsey.
3. Ann Cortwright, born 12 June, 1808; died 21 April, 1892; married 8 Dec., 1829, Barton Mott.
4. Thomas Dodson Cortwright, born 19 Nov., 1810; died 22 Dec., 1846; married Lydia Bidlack.
5. Huldah Dingman Cortwright, born 1 Dec., 1813; died 7 Aug., 1834, unmarried.
6. Nathan Dodson Cortwright, born 11 Feb., 1817; died 11 Oct., 1902; married Margaretta L. Harlan.
7. Abram Dingman Cortwright, born 31 March, 1819; died 17 July, 1856; married 6 Nov., 1845, Elizabeth Lerch.
8. Rachel Beach Cortwright, born 11 March, 1823; died 16 April, 1823.

2 ELIAS DODSON, born 15 Jan., 1781, at Huntington, Pa.; died 11 Aug., 1849; married, 1802 or 1803, Mary Long, born 7 Aug., 1782, died 14 Feb., 1845, daughter of Elias Long.

Children:

1. George Dodson, born 1 Feb., 1804; died 20 Jan., 1888; married 10 July, 1828, Hannah Seeley.
2. Mabel Dodson, born 7 Feb., 1806; died 30 Dec., 1892, unmarried.
3. Nathan Long Dodson, born 18 Jan., 1808; died 5 April, 1882; married 2 June, 1831, Susan Stevens.
4. Thomas L. Dodson (Rev.), born 10 March, 1810; died 4 May, 1888, unmarried.
5. Joel Rodgers Dodson, born 26 April, 1812; died 30 Jan., 1899; married 28 May, 1840, Huldah Hawley.
6. Silas Dodson, born 15 June, 1814; died 12 Nov., 1889; married 4 Feb., 1836, Almira Buckalew.

[1] Rev. Thompson P. Ege: Dodson Genealogy. Over 1100 descendants of Thomas and Mehitable (Bixby) Dodson are there recorded.

7. Frances Dodson, born 17 Dec., 1816; died 9 Dec., 1864; married 7 Oct., 1835, John Yaple.
8. Elias Dodson, born 21 May, 1819; died 6 March, 1828.
9. Fletcher Dodson, born 27 Jan., 1821; died 5 Aug., 1887; married Huldah Brandon.
10. Philip Dodson, born 4 Oct., 1824; died 4 Aug., 1828.

3 ELIZABETH (BETSEY) DODSON, born 12 April, 1783; died 14 Oct., 1885; married Samuel Culver.

Children:
1. Ellen Culver, born 1809.
2. Elias Dodson Culver, born 1812; died 1890; married, 1836, Sally Pringle.
3. Thomas P. Culver, born 1837; married, 1864, Mary Cane Bowman.
4. Rosanna Culver, born 1841.
5. Elizabeth P. Culver, born 1844.
6. Frances Culver, born 1847; died 1872.
7. Samuel A. Culver, born 1850; married 1874, Martha Bowman.

4 NATHAN DODSON, born 11 June, 1785; died 7 Oct., 1874; married 1 May, 1808, Huldah Bowman, born 19 Aug., 1787, died 8 June, 1860.

Children:
1. Christian Bowman Dodson, born 15 June, 1809; died 3 June, 1891; married Harriet Newell Warren.
2. Julia Ann Potts Dodson, born 28 June, 1811; died 4 May, 1845; married 23 April, 1832, James Tubbs.
3. Bixby Elias Dodson, born 5 Dec., 1814; died 21 Sept., 1878 (1888); married 2 Sept., 1845, Emaline M. Edwards.
4. Harriet Headley Dodson, born 20 Feb., 1817; died 6 June, 1886; married 6 Sept., 1838, Charles L. P. Hogan.
5. Rebecca Bowman Dodson, born 21 July, 1819; married 22 Feb., 1843, Samuel L. Reed.
6. Ellen Bowman Dodson, born 13 Dec., 1822; died 15 June, 1880.
7. Adelaide Huldah Dodson, born 23 March, 1824; died 2 Dec., 1869; married 27 April, 1848, Dr. Zera Wakefield; (2) E. W. Hulburd.
8. Nathan Beach Dodson, born 23 Oct., 1825; died 27 Nov., 1889; married 1 Feb., 1853, Fannie S. Dexter.
9. Josiah Beach Dodson, born 23 Dec., 1831; died 1 Aug., 1865.

5 ELLEN DODSON, born 12 Oct., 1787; died 22 March, 1869, at New Columbus; married Fletcher Bowman, born 8 April, 1793; died 1 Feb., 1874, son of Rev. Christian and Rebecca (Stackhouse) Bowman.[1]

6 DEZIAR DODSON, born 20 May, 1789; died in childhood.

7 SARAH ANN (SALLIE) DODSON, born 29 July, 1791; died 19 Feb., 1874; married 1809, Lewis Stiles.

Children:
1. Darwin Erasmus Stiles, born 26 Oct., 1811; died 23 Jan., 1890; married 1835, Edna Harrison.
2. Daniel Stiles, born 16 Oct., 1812; died 2 April, 1880; married 22 Feb., 1836, Hannah Eugenia Bacon.
3. Nathan Dodson Stiles, born 14 July, 1814.
4. Richard Dodson Stiles, born 16 Feb., 1816; married Marie Burroughs.
5. Stephen Dodson Stiles, born 14 March, 1818; died 23 Jan., 1890; married Hannah G. Dodson.
6. Susan Stiles, died young.
7. Elias Bixby Stiles, born 9 March, 1820; married Sybil Van Norman.
8. John Dodson Stiles (M. C.), born 5 Jan., 1823; died 30 Oct., 1896; married 11 June, 1849, Mary Amanda Gibbons.

[1] Harvey Genealogy (1899), p. 178.

9. Samuel C. Stiles, born 6 March, 1824; married Anna Maria Larned.
10. George Stiles, born 4 Sept., 1831; married Eliza A. Harrison.
11. Thomas Stiles, died young.
12. Frances Stiles, born 26 April, 1836; married Nathan Harrison.

8 Richard Dodson, born 6 July, 1793; died 25 Oct., 1845; married, 1816, Hannah Watson, born 24 March, 1798, died 17 July, 1878, daughter of Amariah and Lucy (Scott) Watson.

Children: (Many descendants are in California.)

1. Stiles Richard Dodson, born 22 Jan., 1817; married 28 July, 1836, Caroline M. Harrison.
2. Minerva Cecelia Dodson, born 20 Jan., 1819; died; married 1 June, 1840, Chandler E. Yeager.
3. Amariah Dodson, born 25 Nov., 1822; married, 1840, Anna Pell.
4. Jasper Dodson, born 5 Aug., 1825.
5. Jackson Dodson, born 1828.
6. Milton Dodson, born 24 July, 1830.
7. Ann Eliza Dodson, born 17 July, 1832; married 8 March, 1849, Howard Morris.
8. Elmira Ellen Dodson, born 25 Sept., 1834; married 4 July, 1858, Clarkson Freeman.
9. Ritner Dodson, born 9 Aug., 1836, of Cambria, Cal.; married 27 Nov., 1868, Lavinia Shannon Morris.
10. Nelson Highland Dodson, born 31 Dec., 1839; married, 1870, Matilda Allen.

9 John Dodson, born 29 July, 1795; died 24 June, 1849, in Ogle Co., Ill.; married Pamelia McCafferty, born 1795, died 24 Jan., 1864.

Children:

1. Asenath Dodson, married Dr. Luther C. White.
2. Caroline Dodson, married ——— Moats; (2) Dubois Ostertrout.
3. Mary Dodson, a teacher at Mt. Morris Seminary; disappeared, supposed to have been murdered.
4. Arthur Dodson.
5. Elizabeth Dodson.
6. Helzey Dodson, killed in the Civil War.
7. Fletcher Dodson, slain by Indians at Ft. Wala Wala.
8. Melville Dodson, killed in the Civil War.

10 Stephen Beach Dodson, born 16 Oct., 1797; died 28 Jan., 1877; married 5 April, 1821, Flavia F. Tubbs, born 25 June, 1802, died 22 May, 1875, daughter of Thomas Tubbs.

Children:

1. Abiah T. Dodson, born 4 Oct., 1822; died 1823.
2. Amos F. Dodson, born 7 July, 1825; died 1834.
3. George B. Dodson, born 23 July, 1827; died 1829.
4. Sarah Ann Stiles Dodson, born 21 Jan., 1829; married 22 Sept., 1849, Joseph Park Henderson Trescott.
5. Epaphras Wadsworth Dodson, born 3 July, 1830; married 29 Nov., 1877, Martha E. Babcock. For many years he was county surveyor of Iroquois Co., Ill.
6. Amy Tubbs Dodson, born 12 April, 1832; married 17 May, 1855, Alonzo Matthias Baldwin of Chicago.
7. Rebecca Bowman Dodson, born 27 Dec., 1833; married 18 Nov., 1860, Charles Snow of Kankakee, Ill.
8. Eliphalet Edson Dodson, born 5 May, 1835; died 11 July, 1901.
9. Sophia B. Dodson, born 26 July, 1837; died 1839.
10. Thomas T. Dodson, born 10 March, 1839; died 1841.
11. Susan Bowman Dodson, born 4 Nov., 1841; married 5 April, 1887, Peter Miner of Chebanse, Ill.

12. Joel Rodgers Dodson, born 26 June, 1843, of West Pullman, Ill.; married 11 June, 1875, Flora A. Colestock.
13. Isaac M. Dodson, born 22 Dec., 1846; died 1848.
14. Emory Fillmore Dodson, born 10 March, 1849; married Jeannette Ida M. Hamilton, and lives in New York.

11 SUSAN BEACH DODSON, born 9 March, 1801; married 1 May, 1820, George Bowman, born 1795, died 15 Nov., 1871.

Children:

1. Mary Bowman, born 1823; died 9 May, 1865; married, 1847, S. L. Bettle.
2. Sophia Bowman, born 1825; died 1876; married, 1845, Henry Hayden.
3. Eliza B. Bowman, born 1827; died 1830.
4. Charles M. Bowman, born 27 Jan., 1829; died 1905 at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; married 1849, Elizabeth Harman.
5. Sarah A. Bowman, born 1832; died 1837.
6. Ellen B. Bowman, born 1835; died 1839.
7. Julia Ann Bowman, born 1841; married, 1860, George McMichael.

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V. SUSANNAH BIXBY (*Daniel, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born about 1760, probably in Columbia Co., N. Y.; died in Pennsylvania; married probably in Luzerne Co., Pa., 1778, JAMES DODSON, born 1757 in Chester Co., Pa., son of John and Mary Elinor (Evans) Dodson.

Children:[1]

1 ELIZABETH (BETSY) DODSON; married William Henry.

Children:

1. Israel Henry, born 27 May, 1817; died 31 March, 1893; married 4 Aug., 1840, Catherine Foust.
2. William Henry.
3. John Henry.
4. George Henry.
5. Susan Henry.
6. Mary Ann Henry.
7. Katie Henry.
8. Angeline Henry.
9. Sarah Henry.

2 MARY (POLLY) DODSON, born 1781; married Abram Cortwright.

Child:

1. Mary Cortwright; married ——— Kirkendall.

3 JOHN DODSON, born 1783; died 13 Sept., 1859; married, 1814 or 1815, Abigail Callender, born 1795, died 1817; (2) Cynthia Callender.

Children:

1. Lydia Dodson, born 7 Oct., 1815; died 7 April, 1888; married, 1835, Daniel Stiles Sutliff.
2. Abigail Dodson, born 1817.

By second marriage:

3. Susanna Beach Dodson, born 12 June, 1819; died 27 Oct., 1899; married 19 Feb., 1843, Caleb Williams.

[1] The record of this family was gleaned from the Dodson Genealogy, where may be found recorded over seven hundred descendants of James and Susanna (Bixby) Dodson.

4. Mabel Cortwright Dodson, born 1821; married William Dennison.
5. Jesse Bowman Dodson, born 2 Nov., 1822; died 12 Jan., 1894; married 26 Sept., 1856, Sarah Jane Meloy.
6. John Wesley Dodson, born 11 June, 1826; died 15 Nov., 1907; married 6 May, 1850, Abigail Hazelett.
7. Esther C. Dodson, born 1 April, 1828; died 16 March, 1880; married 1 April, 1846, Dorrance Harvey.
8. Rachel B. Dodson, born 2 Feb., 1831; died 13 Dec., 1904; married Giles R. Widger; (2) Dorrance Harvey, her brother-in-law.
9. Charles A. Dodson, born 18 March, 1832; died 23 Dec., 1904; married 1859, Lydia L. Adams.
10. Hannah G. Dodson.
11. George Washington Dodson; married Caroline Irwin.

4 ELEANOR DODSON; married Amos Van Horn.

Children:
1. Harriet Van Horn.
2. Allen Van Horn.

5 NATHAN BEACH DODSON (REV.), born 1787; married about 1820.

Children, the sons all living at Wakefield, Kan.:
1. Mary Fletcher Dodson, born 1822; died 29 Jan., 1896; married W. H. Hillerman of Brewster, N. Y.
2. James Dodson.
3. Torry Dodson.
4. Samuel Dodson.
5. George Dodson.

6 THOMAS DODSON, born 1789; married Charity Gerlock; removed to the West.

Children:
1. Sarah Dodson.
2. Susannah Dodson.
3. Clinton Dodson.
4. Samuel Dodson.
5. Elmer Dodson.
6. John Dodson.

7 HANNAH DODSON, born 1792; died en route to California, in Colorado, of cholera; married David H. Goodwin.

8 JAMES DODSON, born 24 Jan., 1794; died 26 Nov., 1850; married 17 May, 1818, Elizabeth Barrager, born 3 April, 1799.

Children:
1. Josiah Beach Dodson, born 30 June, 1819; married Mary Stackhouse; (2) Lydia Evans.
2. Maria Dodson, born 21 Jan., 1821; married.
3. Susanna Dodson, twin with Maria; died in infancy.
4. Nathan Beach Dodson, born 20 July, 1823; died 5 July, 1840.
5. Hannah Goodwin Dodson, born 13 Feb., 1825; married, 1844, George Hardy Huff.
6. Margaret Ann Dodson, born 29 Oct., 1826; died 12 April, 1893.
7. Samuel David Barrager Dodson, born 7 Sept., 1828; died 22 Sept., 1901; married 12 April, 1854, Phebe Wilkinson.
8. John Dodson, born 4 July, 1830; died 1831.
9. Elizabeth Dodson, born 11 Nov., 1831; married 2 April, 1854, Jacob Mock.
10. Villa Cynthia Dodson, born 19 July, 1833; married 10 Sept., 1855, George Marr.
11. Sarah Ellen Dodson, born 28 Sept., 1835; died 14 Aug., 1894; married 22 Jan., 1855, Francis Tilman Hofford.
12. Samuel Wesley Dodson, born 1 March, 1842; married 21 Aug., 1869, Elizabeth Harmon.

9 Anna Beach Dodson, born 22 March, 1797; died 20 May, 1847; married 3 Aug., 1816, Rev. Israel Briggs Cook, born 10 June, 1789, died 6 March, 1868.

Children:

1. Stephen B. Cook, born 11 Feb., 1818; married Barbara Rush.
2. Barzillai Cook, born 20 Jan., 1820; died in the Civil War.
3. Susanna Cook, born 25 March, 1821.
4. James Dodson Cook, born 23 May, 1823; married Effie Fowler.
5. Francis Asbury Cook, born 11 Dec., 1824; married Susan Huffinger.
6. Sally Katherine Cook, born 16 Nov., 1826; died 14 Aug., 1864.
7. Benjamin Cook, born 24 Jan., 1829; died 15 Sept., 1830.
8. Matilda Ellen Cook, born 24 Nov., 1831; died 10 Nov., 1857.
9. John Thomas Cook, born 1 Oct., 1835; died 3 March, 1907.
10. Hannah Goodwin Cook, born 23 Oct., 1839; married James Cocklin.

10 Sallie Hutcherson Dodson, born 30 Dec., 1803; died 26 Oct., 1890; married 24 Oct., 1826, Uzal Ogden Barnes of Dixon, Ill., born 8 June, 1806, died 4 May, 1888.

Children:

1. Nathan Dodson Barnes, born 20 June, 1828, of Woodbine, Ill.; married Elizabeth H. Moseman.
2. James Dodson Barnes, born 1 Sept., 1829, of Dixon; married Eugenia Everogue.
3. Susannah Cathryn Barnes, born 30 Jan., 1831; married 22 Aug., 1855, Levi Rodney Collins of Aurora, Ill.
4. Eleanor Van Horn Barnes, born 21 April, 1832; married 16 May, 1859, William B. Talcott of Dixon.
5. John A. D. Barnes, born 31 March, 1834, of Dixon; married 1 Jan., 1879, Ida Smith.
6. Sarah Anna Barnes, born 16 Nov., 1835; married ——— McCormick of Chicago.
7. Hannah Maria Barnes, born 22 Jan., 1837; died 1837.
8. Mary Elizabeth Barnes, born 25 Feb., 1838; died 24 May, 1903; married Arid W. West of Chicago.
9. Sidney Minerva Barnes, born 15 Aug., 1839; died 16 Nov., 1868.
10. Eliza Margaret Barnes, born 24 Dec., 1840; died 27 March, 1841.
11. George Nelson Barnes, born 19 Aug., 1842, of Dixon; married 6 Sept., 1882, Mary Reynolds.
12. Hannah Melissa Barnes, born 5 June, 1844; married 6 Dec., 1881, Clayton Githens Brown of St. Louis.
13. Uzal Ogden Barnes, born 19 Oct., 1845; died 1847.

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V. Eleanor Bixby (*Ebenezer, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), baptized 17 Nov., 1768, at Norfield Parish, now Weston, Conn.; died 12 Sept., 1848, aged 80 years,[1] and is buried at Hillsdale, N. Y.; married 24 Jan., 1788, at Norfield Parish, now Weston,[2] Conn., Joseph Morehouse, who died 30 Sept., 1852, aged 82 years, and is buried at Hillsdale.

Ebenezer Bixby and Mary, his wife, deeded to Joseph Morehouse of Hillsdale land adjoining their house, about six acres, 21 Feb., 1810.[3] Joseph Morehouse and wife Eleanor deeded to

[1] The gravestones of Eleanor and Joseph Morehouse are in the cemetery at West Hillsdale, near the stones of Ebenezer Bixby and his wife. [2] Norfield Parish church records.

[3] Columbia Co. Deeds at Hudson, E, 29; Z, 200; K, 411.

Albey Bixby 43 acres, 11 June, 1823, and Albey Bixby and Polly his wife quit claimed to Joseph Morehouse and Eleanor his wife their equity in land formerly owned by Ebenezer Bixby, deceased, being about 44 acres.[1]

Children:[2]

1 ELEN, baptized 17 March, 1792, by Rev. Philo Sheldon.[3]
2 MARY, baptized 30 Aug., 1793, at Hillsdale, N. Y.[4]

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V. ALBA[5] BIXBY (*Ebenezer, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), baptized 14 July, 1771, at Norfield Parish, now Weston, Conn.; died 15 April, 1830, aged fifty nine years;[6] married 29 March, 1790, at Redding, MARY STURGIS (STURGESS), born 6 Sept., 1768, died 25 May, 1852, aged eighty three years, eight months and nineteen days.[7]

In July, 1792, there are charges against Alba Bigsby for rum, powder, and tobacco, in the account book of Samuel Pearsall, Jr., of Saugatuck, Conn.[8]

His widow joined with others in selling the more than 43 acres conveyed to "Abbey Bixbey," and which was near his house in Hillsdale, to Silas B. Johnson, Andrew Stever and his wife Clarissa, in 1838.

Child:

1– 1 CLARISSA, born 3 Feb., 1792, at Hillsdale, N. Y.;[9] married Andrew Stever.

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V. JONATHAN (JOHNATHAN) BIGSBY (*David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born May, 1773, probably at or near Claverack, N. Y.;

[1] Columbia Co. records at Hudson, E, 29; Z, 200; K, 411.

[2] The Census of 1790 enumerates at Weston, Conn., Joseph Morehouse as the head of a family consisting of himself, one male under 16 years and three females.

[3] The baptismal records of the Episcopal Church of South Fairfield, kept by Rev. Philo Sheldon, are in the possession of a descendant, Hamilton Sheldon of Bridgeport, Conn. The entry of this baptism is plainly "Elen Bixby son to Jo. Morehouse." The entry may be intended for Eben, or the word son unintentionally written for daughter. Other occurrences of the name Eben are plainly written.

[4] Krumm (Dutch) church records, now kept at Hudson, N. Y.

[5] Sometimes written Albin, Alby, and Elby.

[6] Alba Bixby is buried in the Krumm cemetery, four miles from Philmont station in Hillsdale, N. Y. His epitaph reads: "Friends nor physicians could not save, My mortal body from the grave, Nor can this grave confine me here, When Christ shall call me to appear."

[7] It is said her age is given as ninety five years by a stone in Mellinville cemetery.

[8] Information of D. H. Van Hoosear, Wilton, Conn.

[9] Baptized 3 Feb., 1792, at Krum church in Hillsdale, N. Y., daughter of "Elby Bicksby and Polly Statyes"; the sponsors were "Ebenezer Bicksby and mater."

died 1853;[1] married 10 March, 1795, CHRISTINA TURNER, born 29 March, 1775. He married, second, ——— ———.

Children:

1– 1 WILLIAM, born 10 Nov., 1795, in Columbia Co., N. Y.; married Christina Esselstyne.
2– 2 MARIA, born 1 Sept., 1797; married Jacob Place.
3– 3 LAWRENCE, born 4 Oct., 1799; married Maria Benner.
4– 4 PETER,[2] born 25 Jan., 1803; married ——— ———.
5– 5 CORNELIUS, born 24 Jan., 1805; married Maria Brown.
6 CATHERINE, born 23 Jan., 1807; married ——— Johnson. No issue.
7– 7 JOHN, born 11 July, 1809; married Margaret ———.
8 JACOB ROBERT,[3] born 14 Oct., 1811, near Gallatin, N. Y.
9– 9 ELIZA, born 27 Dec., 1813, at Claverack; married Marenus Briggs.
10 RICHARD, born 29 Feb., 1816, at Claverack; married ——— ———. No issue.
11 CHARLES, born 13 April, 1818; died 5 Aug., 1855, near Harvard, McHenry Co., Ill.

By second marriage:

12 GEORGE, born 14 July, 1821; died 30 Aug., 1847, at West Schuyler, N. Y., unmarried.
13 CYNTHIA, born 31 Dec., 1822; died Oct., 1846, of consumption.
N–14 FRANKLIN ALBERT, born 12 Jan., 1824; married Celista Barns; (2) Rebecca J. ———.
O–15 AMANDA, born 3 Oct., 1825; married George E. Smith.

JONATHAN BIGSBY lived in the Hudson and Mohawk Valleys. He remained there until several of his children had moved to Illinois, when he went to live with his daughter, Amanda (Mrs. George Smith), about three miles east of Elgin, Kane Co., Ill. He died at the ripe age of eighty years, while visiting his son Lawrence at Lawrence, Ill., and is buried in the Dunham ground, near Chemung, Ill.

Charles L. Bigsby (18691.19) wrote that he had a personal acquaintance with each of Jonathan's fifteen children, except Catherine, and the one who died in infancy. He lived with his grandfather Esselstyne, and at the time William Bigsby was married, in 1821, Jonathan's family was living in what was known

[1] According to a brief pedigree in "American Ancestry," Jonathan Bigsby was engaged in the war of 1812, and lived at Johnstown, N. Y. No authorities for these statements are cited. His wife is there called Catherine, and the date of his death is given as 1851.

[2] Omitted in list of children by Rutger Bigsby (18691.31), who substituted the name of Robert for that of Jacob.

[3] Records of Mt. Ross church near Gallatin contain the following entry: Jacob Bigsby "born" Sept. 11, 1811, baptized 1811, son of Jonathan Bixby and Catherine Turner. The records are otherwise silent concerning this family.

as the Esselstyne tenement house. Among the incidents of his boyhood days, he remembers the visits of Elias and Jonathan Bigsby at his father's house at the Van Alstyne Mills, Ghent, N. Y., and the visit of Jacob R. Bigsby.

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V. ELIAS BIGSBY (*David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 17 Feb., 1777, baptized 17 March, 1777, at Linlithgo, N. Y.; died 16 Feb., 1857,[1] near Johnstown, N. Y., at the house of his granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Rivers; married DOROTHY BUSSIE, born probably in 1776, died 8 Sept., 1832, aged 56 years,[1] at Claverack, N. Y.

ELIAS BIGSBY lived at Nassau, N. Y., "when his son Jonathan was a boy." He is said by the sexton of the church at Claverack, who remembered him, to have been a very pious man.[2]

Children:

1– 1 ELEANOR, born 24 Dec., 1805;[2] married Henry G. Becker.
2– 2 ELIZABETH, born about 1807, at Livingston, N. Y.; married Christopher Melius.
3 DAVID, died unmarried, aged about 21 years, probably at Nassau, N. Y.
4 CLARISSA, born 5 May, 1815,[3] at Claverack; died 15 Feb., 1874, aged 59,[4] at Livingston, unmarried.
5– 5 JONATHAN (JOHNSON), born 5 Nov., 1819, at Claverack; married Sally Best; (2) Maria Best.

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V. JOHN BIXBY (*Elias, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born probably at or near Wilton, Conn., about 1772; died in 1803, place unknown; married 25 Aug., 1793, at Great Barrington, Mass.,[5] POLLY MUNSON, probably daughter of John Munson.[6]

Children:

1 HARRIET, born 4 Aug., 1794, at Sheffield, Mass.[7]
2– 2 JOHN MUNSON, born 12 Feb., 1800,[8] at Fairfield, Conn.; married Mary Poe.

[1] Gravestone in Dutch Reformed Church cemetery at Claverack.
[2] Information obtained by D. H. Van Hoosear, Wilton, Conn.
[3] Records of Dutch Reformed Church, Claverack.
[4] Gravestone at Churchtown.
[5] Great Barrington Vital Records.
[6] Troy Co., N. Y., Deeds, 24: 208. George Munson of New York City, one of the heirs of John Munson, late of New York City, in common with Mary Munson, William Munson, Mary Jones, convey to John M. Bixby one half of lot 49 in Troy. Acknowledged 20 Nov., 1830. Mary Munson and William Munson of New York to same 6 Nov., 1830. Franklin Brown of New York to same, his right in said property (31: 381). John M. Bixby to Joseph P. Morgan of Troy, maltster, north half of lot 49 (32: 349).
[7] Sheffield records.
[8] Tombstone at Augusta, Ga.

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